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IGNATIEFF MET HIS NEMESIS

Former Governor General and Hated Reactionary Was Assassinated By Workmen.

SIX REVOLVER SHOTS PIERCED HIS BODY

Victim Was Held Responsible for Most of the Obnoxious Acts of the Russian Government By the Terrorists.

TVER, Russia, Dec. 22.—Count Alexis Ignatieff, a councillor of the empire and former governor general of Kiev, Volhynia, and Podolia, was assassinated today in the refreshment room of the nobles' assembly hall. The man who killed him endeavored to commit suicide, but was overpowered and arrested. His identity has not been established.

Count Ignatieff was sitting with other members of the zemstvo in the refreshment room. The zemstvo meets in the nobles' assembly hall. Suddenly a young an who had been sitting in the room arose and approaching the count fired six shots from a revolver at him. All the shots took effect, one piercing the heart and the count died almost instantly. The murderer fled to an adjoining room where he turned his revolver, two chambers of which he had reloaded, toward his own breast. One shot missed, and the other entered his shoulder. He was seized and as his pursuers laid hold of him, he shouted: "I did what I came here to do."

A card of admission to the zemstvo bearing the name of Kulikof was found in the assassin's pocket. His appearance is that of a working man.

General Count Alexis Pavolich Ignatieff, the victim, had been an eager advocate for reform when the Russian parliament was forming. It was his report of conditions in South Russia, where he had been sent after "Red Sunday" by the czar, that was one of the principal causes which induced the emperor to proclaim the first parliament. Previous to the adoption of the parliament law, Ignatieff advocated broad powers for the parliament.

Later, however, he seems to have changed his opinion, for following the success of repressive measures after the Moscow revolt, he became an active coadjutor of General Trepoff in supporting the harsh policy of Minister of the Interior Durnovo. He also took part in the intrigue which encompassed the downfall of Count Witte.

It was said that the plot contemplated the proclamation of Ignatieff as premier, the turning of the guard regiments against the parliament and the application of the iron rule, which Ignatieff, Trepoff and their associates considered necessary in Russia.

The late count was born in 1842, and as a youth entered a hussar regiment. He was one of two sons of the famous first Count Ignatieff, who from a soldier in the ranks rose to be president of the committee of ministers, governor general of St. Petersburg, and founder of one of the richest families in St. Petersburg.

The obnoxious drum head court martial law, under which hundreds of the leading terrorists have been executed during the last few months, was worked out at a special conference of which Count Ignatieff was a member, and to him the revolutionists attribute the authorship of this measure. Since Stolypin has been premier, the count has been several times reported as intriguing with other members of the so-called camarilla to oust Stolypin and induce the emperor to dispense with the lower house.

COMMERCE COMMISSION HELPLESS, SAYS LANE

Car Shortage Remedy Is In the Hands of the Railroads Themselves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission, who has been in conference with officials of the Western railroads relative to the car shortage, in an interview tonight said the coal situation, one of the most knotty problems resulting from car shortage, had been greatly relieved.

"It is safe to say," he said, "there is no remedy resting within the power of the commission. I think that is beyond question. It rests with the railroads themselves, and if they cannot successfully cope with the situation, then a law should be made to cover such cases."

Fight Imminent in Morocco.

TANGIER, Dec. 22.—Troops sent from Fez under the command of the war minister, Sidi Mohammed Gombbas, are pushing to camp on the heights around this city. Emissaries have been dispatched to Seinaat, where Raisuli, the bandit chief, has concentrated his forces.

Took Coal from Cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Dispatches from Berwyck, N. D., say that citizens and farmers from the nearby country yesterday helped themselves to ten tons of coal from a train which was stalled on the village siding. Bankers and business men joined in the distribution, all the coal being weighed and charged to the recipients, who are to pay the railroad company for it.

TRANSPLANTED CORNEA GIVES MAN SIGHT

Wonderful Operation By Vienna Surgeon Who Exhibited the Proof of Success.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Vienna dispatch to the Sun says that at a meeting of the medical society there yesterday, Dr. Zirm showed a man on whom he successfully performed transplantation of the cornea. The patient had lost the sight of both eyes. By chance the surgeon had to take an eye out of an eleven year old boy which was ruined by a steel splinter, but the cornea of which was intact.

Dr. Zirm then cut slits in the opaque cornea of the blind man's eyes and inserted pieces from the boy's eye. The experiment failed with one eye because the transplanted cornea also thickened, but with the other eye it was so successful that it affords the man almost normal vision. In this eye the transplanted cornea retains its transparency, although there is a slight veil over the eye.

But the once totally blind man can read small print and can work. Dr. Zirm attributes numerous previous failures to the fact that the cornea of animals instead of human beings, as in this instance, was invariably used.

BOX TRUST IS TO BE FOUGHT

Timber Lands Located on an Island.

Lumber to Be Brought from There and Manufactured at San Pedro.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The Express tonight says:

"California fruit growers and shippers are preparing to oppose the fruit box combine, and the organization of the Graham Steamship, Coal and Timber company is the first step in this direction.

"This concern, which is capitalized at $5,000,000, has secured 120,000 acres of valuable spruce and cedar lands and 32,000 acres of rich coal bearing lands on Graham island, 400 miles north of Victoria, B. C. Large sawmills will be erected at once on the island.

"The island is directly west of the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad now being constructed. The Graham company expects to furnish a large part of the timber used in the construction of this road.

"It is estimated that there is about 4,000,000,000 feet of lumber on the island and the promoters believe that it can be shipped to the United States, converted into boxes, and sold at a lower price than the fruit box trust demands, even with the tariff added.

"The company is said to be considering San Pedro as a possible site for a mill and box factory. Oriental trade also will be developed."

RAIN AT STOCKTON MAKES FARMERS GLAD AND STARTS PLOWING

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Rain fell here at intervals throughout the day and at 10 o'clock tonight .37 of an inch had been received, making 7.03 for the season, against 1.37 for the same time a year ago. The farmers are highly elated over the prospects of a large crop, and will begin plowing at once. At a late hour tonight rain was still falling and the indications were for a general storm here.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—J. C. Cloud and Ross Smith, local young men, who held up and robbed Sam King, a laborer, of $2 on the night of November 25th, were today sentenced by Judge Smith to each serve ten years in San Quentin.

HICKS WAS RELEASED AND SHOWED LITTLE APPEARANCE OF HAVING BEEN ENTOMBED

Rescue Was Effected Shortly Before Midnight, the Man of Iron Freeing Himself at the Last—Stimulants Proved Superfluous—No Emaciation Was Noticeable After an Imprisonment of Over Two Long Weeks

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—At 11:25 o'clock tonight, L. B. Hicks, the miner who has been buried in a cave-in at Edison camp, in the Kern river canyon, since two weeks ago yesterday (Friday) morning, was released.

The tremendous work of rescue, which has been prosecuted without ceasing night or day since one week ago last Monday, when the first signals, tapped on a pipe by Hicks in his tomb, were received, was completed by cutting away the second rail of the track upon which the car which saved his life had rested. The enterprise had been conducted with great skill, the nature of the work calling for the exercisee of all the ingenuity of the engineers employed by the company.

The last cut on the second rail was made at 11:12 p. m., and no sooner was the section removed and the way left open, than Hicks began to scrape away the rocks and dirt and crawl toward the opening.

With arms in front of his head, he went into the miniature tunnel, and began to work his way slowly through to the other side of the car. When he had progressed about half way, he stopped and Superintendent Frank Miller, who stood at the tube at the shaft, immediately called and asked what was the matter.

"Oh, nothing," Hicks called back. "I am just going to stop. I'm out of wind. My wind is very short, you know."

Then the man of iron moved a few inches further toward freedom and his arms were seized by Dr. Stinchfield and Miner Gents. The two, exerting all their strength, pulled the miner out into the main tunnel, where he was placed in a sitting position. The blindfold, provided as a precaution and placed over his eyes by himself had been removed as the tunnel was lighted by candles only, and the light was dim.

And there, 100 feet from the face of the mountain, and within a step of where the miner had lain entombed for fifteen days, there occurred a pathetic scene. Dr. Stinchfield, with tears in his eyes and with his hands laid affectionately on Hicks' shoulders, said: "Well, how are you, old boy?" There were tears in Hicks' eyes as well, the only tears that have shown there in all the days and nights since he was entombed, as he replied: "I am feeling fine, I can never thank you, doctor, for what you have done."

Then came Superintendent Cone, the man who has stayed by the work night and day, neglecting every interest, personal and official, to aid in the rescue of the miner. He came forward and took Hicks by both his hands, and said: "I am glad to see you again, old man."

Hicks, his voice choked with emotion, attempted to thank him also for his efforts in his behalf.

The superintendent gazed steadfastly at Hicks for a moment, and then, unable to speak further, he turned and walked out of the tunnel, and up the mountain side.

To a representative of the Associated Press Cone said: "Of course I am overjoyed that Hicks is out, and I am rejoiced that he is well and strong. It was a long, tedious job, and has been a severe strain upon all connected with the work, but I would go through with it all again to save that man."

Superintendent Cone hurried to the telephone office to send word to the head office of the company in Los Angeles.

Hicks was not emaciated as was expected. He was strong and the stimulants that had been prepared for him were not administered. He drank an egg nogg and was then placed in a comfortable position, where he will remain until morning, it now being planned not to remove him to the hospital until daybreak.

Hicks' beard was thick and stubby, but not grown out as might have been expected. His face and hands were dirty, but otherwise his clothing was fairly clean and in good condition.

He appeared like a man who had done two shifts without a rest, and that was about all.

The crown of his hat was gone, and during his imprisonment his socks had been removed.

Doctor Stinchfield was anxious to secure the severed pipe that was cut off with the sawing of the rail, but Hicks asked for it himself, and, of course, he got it.

"That is a pretty good feeder," he said, "and I want to keep it always."

GOLDFIELD'S WAGE STRIKE

No Disorder Occurred, But Some Mines Closed.

Settlement Hoped for in Few Days—Rich Leases Still Operating.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 22.—There were no further developments today in the miners' strike for $5 wages, with the exception that nearly all the leases, apparently by mutual agreement, stopped work this morning. This brings about practically a complete cessation of mining operations.

The Hayes, Monnette, Frances, Mohawk and several other leases on Mohawk ground are working night and day. They have only seventeen days to operate and a shut down would mean a loss of millions. They have leased the Goldfield Reduction company's plant, of 600 tons capacity, to sample their ore for the specified seventeen days, and trouble has been avoided by their paying $5 wages to their shovelers and all other employes.

There are no indications of violence. A conference will be held in a few days, when a compromise may be made. No apprehension is felt in regard to a final pacific compact. The miners are orderly.

CAPTAIN IS IN BAD FIX

Pullman Cars on Solano Are Kept Closed.

He Must Obey Espee or Government and Lose License or Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Captain William Wright, master of the big ferry steamer Solano that carries the Southern Pacific company's trains across Carquinez straits, finds himself in an awkward situation.

He appeared today before the United States local inspectors to answer charges preferred by Victor H. Metcalf, as secretary of commerce and labor, that the doors of Pullman cars were closed while being ferried over, in violation of the law. Captain Wright admitted that six Pullman trains a day are being carried over the ferry at the present time, and that the doors are still kept closed, as they were when Secretary Metcalf observed them.

"I am very badly handicapped," added the captain, "I have to obey the orders of my employer, the Southern Pacific company and lose my license, or obey the orders of the government and lose my job. I have my hands full in navigating the steamer without attempting to regulate the Pullman car service."

CHRIS EVANS' MERCY PLEA

Daughter Personally Petitioned the Governor.

Winifred, Who Was in Fresno, Is Said Now to Be Married.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Chris Evans' daughter Winifred, now Mrs. Winifred Burrell, who keeps a cigar and candy store in Oak Park, a suburb of this city, today personally petitioned Governor Pardee to pardon her father.

For three weeks the woman had traveled through Fresno county to get letters from the jurors who convicted her father, asking the governor to pardon him. She succeeded in locating five of them, all of whom think that Evans, who is old, nearly blind, crippled and infirm, has been sufficiently punished for his crime. M. K. Harris of Fresno, before whom Chris Evans was tried, declined to recommend his pardon, on the ground that the jurors and not he were responsible for the conviction of the bandit.

Alva E. Snow, who was assistant district attorney and assisted in the prosecution of Evans, contributed a letter recommending executive clemency.

Mrs. Burrell learned that three of the trial jurors are dead, that one is in Honolulu, and the others live in the mountains, where she could not reach them.

A FUGITIVE IS ARRESTED

Alleged Embezzler Caught in Construction Camp.

Police Locked His Wife Up to Prevent Her Giving Him Warning.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Fred Taylor of Chicago was arrested early this morning by Detective O'Donnell of Chicago and Detective Edward Gibson of San Francisco at a Western Pacific railroad construction camp near Altamont, sixty miles from here. A night's ride from Oakland to Altamont and the temporary arrest of Taylor's wife here preceded the alleged fugitive's capture.

Taylor is wanted in Chicago according to the detectives, where he is alleged to have embezzled $31,000 from the Illinois Steel company while employed as a bookkeeper.

Taylor's arrest came about through letters directed to his wife, who has been living here since the couple's arrival about three weeks ago. Local detectives last night took Mrs. Taylor to the police station to prevent her from informing her husband of his impending arrest. Upon Taylor's arrival here in custody of the officers the police released his wife.

Taylor declares he is innocent of the charge and that he will have no trouble in clearing himself.

"HUGLESS" DANCING; "WATERLESS" SWIMMING

Pupils in Chicago Public Schools to Be Taught the Two Accomplishments.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"Hugless" dancing and "waterless" swimming are to be taught in the Chicago public schools. The 20,000 pupils will balance forward and back, trip through the steps of the stately mazurka, glide gracefully into waltzes and two-steps, trip through polkas or dash over the floor in an old fashioned galop. But they will trip, glide and dash alone. No youthful arm will be allowed to belt the girlish waist and they won't even know that they are dancing, because in the curriculum the "hugless" dancing is catalogued as "fancy steps."

As for "swimming," the pupils will be allowed to hang themselves from flying hickory rings and go through the motions of swimming in mid-air.

Beginning with the opening of the public schools for the winter time on January 2nd the course of study is to be enriched by the introduction of the "hugless" dancing and the "waterless" swimming.

ALTMANN IS NOT PLIABLE

School Question Arbitration Is Impossible.

Effort Will Be Made to Have the Legislature Frame New Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—That the controversy over the segregation of the Japanese school children may be settled without bringing about a clash between the United States authorities and the municipal government is the hope of federal officials. A movement has been inaugurated to bring about a compromise between the Board of Education and the Japanese.

Today, Aaron Altmann, president of the Board of Education, was approached with a tentative proposal to arbitrate the entire controversy, the basis of arbitration being that Japanese native born children should be allowed to attend the same schools that American children do, provided they are of the same age as the latter. Altmann refused to consider the possibility of arbitration along these lines. He reiterated his position that it was mandatory on the part of the Board of Education to segregate the Japanese children under the present state school laws.

Recognizing that so long as the Board of Education maintains its present attitude, those persons who are striving to adjust the matter in behalf of the Japanese and the federal authorities are now planning to attempt to induce the next state legislature to repeal that section of the code dealing with the establishment of separate schools for children of Indian, Chinese and Mongolian descent and to enact a new law which will give the Board of Education scope to deal with the present situation in this city.

"MRS." NICOLAI DERAYLAN IS MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT "HUSBAND'S" BODY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Dr. W. C. Rowe today received a message from "Mrs." Nicolai Deraylan, asking if the body of her "husband" was buried. He replied that it would be interred Sunday afternoon. George Driscoll, an undertaker, today made application for letters of administration and the court set the matter for hearing Jan. 4th. Photographers secured negatives of the corpse this afternoon.

NO REVISION OF TARIFF

Neither By This Congress Nor By the Next.

Even Its Advocates Recognize that the Psychological Moment Is Gone.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

In spite of vigorous protests by the agricultural implement men of the west and shoe and leather manufacturers of the East there will be no step taken toward tariff revision during the life of the present or the next congress.

It may be that President Roosevelt next year will think it wise to refer to the tariff revision sentiment, but there is not the slightest chance of any attempt by congress to change the existing schedules. Even the men who are in favor of tariff revision admit that the time has now gone by when it can be safely undertaken from a political point of view.

If the tariff was to be revised at all, it should have been done at the long session of the present congress. In that way conditions would have been adjusted to the new rates long before the next presidential election and there would be no question at that time as to whether the change in the tariff was good or bad.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STRIKE

Locomotive Firemen's Brotherhood Had Issued an Ultimatum to E. H. Harriman.

FOUR O'CLOCK TODAY THE HOUR TO QUIT

Attempt to Force Firemen Into Engineers' Brotherhood Given as Cause of Ultimatum—Officials Surprised.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 22.—Grand Master John J. Hannahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, tonight issued an ultimatum to E. H. Harriman, president and chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific railroad, notifying him that the engineers and firemen of the road will strike at 4 o'clock Sunday.

In his ultimatum Hannahan says:

"Eighty-five per cent of the switch engine engineers on the Sunset route are members of this organization and a considerable number in the road service also are members, and they, with practically every locomotive fireman in the service, are determined that your company shall not force them to withdraw from this organization and join the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in order to have their grievances adjusted. Every official of the company is thoroughly familiar with all the details of this matter, and it may be that there is some ulterior purpose on their part in bringing about this strike."

From information received at the grand lodge offices of the brotherhood here, it is said that nearly 3000 men will be affected by the order to strike, which was issued after the system had been polled and the Southern Pacific officials had refused to accept the offer of the brotherhood to submit difficulties to arbitration.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Division Superintendent Jones says the story that there is to be a strike of trainmen on the Southern Pacific system tomorrow is news to him. He never heard anything to indicate that a strike was imminent and does not believe the story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—All efforts to reach any of the higher officials of the Southern Pacific tonight failed. The assistant superintendent of the western division, W. R. Scott, whose headquarters are at Oakland, said that he had heard nothing about Grand Master Hannahan's ultimatum and believed there was some mistake. He stated that the engineers and firemen of his division declare they have received no orders to strike tomorrow.

J. C. Wilder, superintendent of the coast division, expressed surprise and said he was in ignorance of any impending strike.

"I know that the firemen and engineers of the Southern Pacific have made demands on the company of late," said Wilder, "but as to the particulars I know nothing. Among other things, they have insisted upon an increase in wages, and for some time past there has been a conference in Oakland, but I know nothing as to what the outcome was."

Superintendent Wilder denied any knowledge of the alleged attempt to force the engineers and firemen from one organization into the other.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—At midnight tomorrow the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will withdraw from the service of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, the Texas and New Orleans, the Morgan, Louisiana and Texas, the Iberia and Vermillion and the Louisiana Western railroads, comprising the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific company. This action is a result of a vote just completed.

The differences arose last May, when the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers secured from the management of the road an agreement that the grievances of all engineers should be handled by that organization.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen contended that as many of its members are engineers and do not belong to the engineers' organization, the latter could not properly present their grievances, but that the firemen should handle all matters pertaining to the membership, which appear in reference to firemen and engineers. The management declined to brogate its agreement with the engineers, contending that differences between the engineers and firemen should be settled by them.

VENTURA HOTEL CLERK WAS SWEPT TO DEATH WHILE SURF BATHING

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 22.—George Jennings, night clerk at the Hotel Rose in this city, was drowned while bathing in the surf this morning. It is supposed he was taken with cramps and being unable to swim went down with the outgoing tide. A companion made every effort to save the young man but could not reach him. Jennings had been here about four months. He had no relatives here and nothing is known of them. The body has not yet been recovered but will probably come in with the returning tide.

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Others at **60c, $1.00** and up to **$5.00.**

At **10¢**—Iron Banks; painted; with lock and key.

At **35¢**—Iron Banks; nickle plated; with combination lock.

Others at **50c, 85c** and up to **$1.50.**

At **$1.35**—Teddy and the Bear; Kicking Mule, Baseball Banks.

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MYSTERY IN THE SHOOTING

No Explanation of Attempt on Macklin's Life.

Fellow Officers Doubt Theory That Assailant Was Discharged Negro.

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 22.—No motive has yet been found for the shooting at Fort Reno last night, of Captain Edward A. Macklin. Captain Macklin was so much improved this evening that the hospital physicians stated he would recover, unless some unexpected symptom developed. The negro who shot Macklin is still at large.

The developments of today served only to throw mystery around the affair. Captain Macklin was not allowed to talk. Other officers at the fort were loath to believe that the negro who did the shooting was one of the discharged men who sought revenge. The testimony of Macklin in the Brownsville affair shows that he did not place the blame for it upon the members of his company. One motive might be robbery. Another guess is that of revenge, growing out of the death of a member of Macklin's company, who fell out of the ranks during a practice march a few days ago and was found next day frozen to death.

Captain Macklin was not harsh to his men. In fact, he has a reputation for kind treatment.

RUSSIAN LEADERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE

New Parliament Will Be Deprived of Services of Several of Former Members.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Professor Paul M. Milukoff, president of the Constitutional Democratic party, who had been slated as floor leader in the next parliament, has been declared ineligible to election to the lower house because he lacks residence qualifications.

Prof. Serge A. Mouromtseff, who was president of the last lower house, and a number of other former members, have been debarred, not only from standing as candidates, but even from voting in the elections.

Administrative measures against the Constitutional Democrats are being sharpened instead of relaxed, as the date of the elections draws closer.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish all day and the volume of trading was small. The main factor in the situation was the weakness of coarse grains. Throughout the day pit traders had wheat for sale, but apparently there was little wanted. During the first hour prices were almost stationary. The May option ranged between 77⅞c and 78c. Later, the absence of demand allowed prices to sag about ½c and the market closed easy. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 77⅞@78c, sold off to 77½@77⅝c and closed ⅝c off at 77⅝c.

Selling by cash houses caused weakness in the corn market. Trading was dull and the market closed easy. May opened a shade lower, at 43⅜@43½c, sold off to 43¼c and closed there, ¼c net lower.

Trading in oats was active and the tone was weak. The market closed weak, with prices at the lowest. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 35⅞@35⅞@36c, sold off to 35½c, where it closed, ⅝c lower than yesterday.

Notwithstanding a decline in the price of live hogs, provisions were strong all day. At the close, May pork was up 22½c, lard was also up 22½c and ribs were 7½@10c higher.

LIVERPOOL—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 4¼d.

SAN FRANCISCO—Wheat quiet and easy; May, $1.30; cash, $1.30.

Barley quiet and easy; May, $1.19¼ asked; cash, $1.12½.

Corn quiet; large yellow, $1.30@1.35.

NEW YORK—Evaporated apples quiet. Fancy quoted at 9@9½c; prime, 8¾c.

Prunes are easy, with prices unchanged and quotations ranging from 3c to 5c.

Apricots unchanged, with choice quoted at 16c; extra choice, 17@18c; fancy, 18@20c.

Peaches steady; choice, 12c; extra choice, 12½c; fancy, 13c.

Raisins unchanged. Loose muscatels, 7½@8½c; seeded raisins, 7@10c; London layers, $1.45@1.55.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN IS STILL LUCKY

Man of Many Experiences Has Found Promising Gold Ore In San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—E. J. Baldwin has made a rich gold strike on the desert. The news was brought here yesterday by miners, who are excited over Baldwin's singular stroke of luck, and the report was corroborated today, when he sent to the recorder's office a big batch of locations. Baldwin is in the Saratoga Springs region, far out on the desert. With him are H. A. Parrub, Robert Johnson, J. R. Rush, Charles Fawcett and George L. Tucker. They have filed on twenty-seven prospects and two mill sites. The ledges show high values in gold, silver and copper, and Baldwin, who made the first discoveries, has got the choicest locations.

Charles Gunham, who yesterday brought the first news of Baldwin's luck, states that Baldwin had been touring the Nevada camps in a private car. Tired of riding, he strolled over the hills, jocularly saying he would come back a mine owner. He returned shortly with rock fairly ablaze with gold tracings, and the entire party stampeded for his diggings.

Turkeys From the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In accordance with an annual custom, the married employes of the White House were today presented with turkeys, with the compliments of the president.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 22.—The central Polish election committee, consisting of forty-four representatives of Polish parties, today unanimously elected Henry K. Sienkoewicz, the novelist, president of the committee.

THAT DISMISSAL OF OHIO VOLUNTEERS

Correspondence of 1862 Made Public at White House In Reply to Foraker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Correspondence regarding the muster out of the Sixtieth Ohio infantry, concerning which Senator Foraker in a speech in the senate this week took issue with President Roosevelt, was given out at the White House today. Reference to the muster out of the regiment was made by the president in his answer to the senate resolution asking for information on the discharge "without honor" of a colored battalion for alleged participation in the trouble at Brownsville, Texas.

The correspondence includes letters passing between Brigadier General Taylor, commanding at Camp Douglas, Chicago, and officials of the war department and pension offices at Washington.

In a letter to Arjutant General Thomas at Washington, dated Chicago, Oct. 22, 1862, General Taylor uses the words "this regiment (the Sixtieth Ohio volunteers) is disorganized, mutinous and worthless."

"The officers," he adds, "have not the least control over the men; the men are mutinous and I am absolutely without the power to enforce subordination."

He asked that the question of the discharge of the regiment be brought before the secretary of war.

"It will," said General Taylor, "rid the government of a worthless regiment."

General Thomas telegraphed accordingly directing the mustering out of the regiments.

CHILI OBJECTS TO BOLIVIAN PROJECT

Thinking Her Contractors Should Be Given Chance to Build the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chilean opposition to the plan for having the new railways of Bolivia constructed by Speyer Brothers and the American National bank of New York is causing much discussion in Latin-American diplo circles. The Chilean newspapers are bitter in their criticism of Bolivia's action in awarding the contract, which is alleged to be in violation of the treaty disposing of the differences between Bolivia and Chile incident to the serious disputes over territory which involved Brazil, Peru, Bolivia and Chile.

Chile agreed to pay Bolivia about 2,500,000 pounds in satisfaction of its claims and this money is being expended in railway construction. The Chileans, according to advices received here, feel that they should have been permitted to recover some of this money through railway construction contracts.

The railway plans of the Bolivian government are more extensive than anything of the sort attempted in South America since the construction of the Argentine railway system, and include a projected line to connect La Paz with the Argentine railway and a line to the coast, as well as into the rubber forests.

MERRY DEL VAL WILL BE RETAINED

French Attempts to Remove Him Will Not Influence the Pope's Actions.

ROME, Dec. 22.—It having been currently reported that all attempts to reach an understanding with France will be useless if the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, remains in office it was semi-officially stated today that the pope has determined to retain him and thus keep his word given to Merry del Val when he conferred the red hat upon him. On that occasion the pontiff remarked "it is pleasant to think that you will be a powerful assistance to us so long as our life lasts."

On the other hand, the enemies of the church claim that France looks upon him as being prejudiced, and as it is impossible to change the pope, there must be a change in the papal secretary of state, such as occurred under Pope Pius VI and Pius VII, when the secretaries of state were often removed until Cardinal Conselvi was made papal secretary and in 1801 concluded the concordat with Napoleon I. The names of Cardinals Vincenzo, Vannuttelli, Agliardi, Satolli and Ferratta are mentioned as candidates for the office.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL OF ASSAILANT

Captain Macklin of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Is Certain Negro, Shot Him.

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 22.—Capt. Edwar B. Macklin, of Company C, Twenty-fifth infantry, who was shot at his home here late last night, is conscious and physicians at the hospital expressed the belief that he would recover.

No trace of the would-be assassin, who is believed to be a negro soldier recently discharged on order of President Roosevelt, has been found. Samuel Bartell, a detective, arrived here today from Oklahoma City with blood hounds, which he placed upon the trail of the negro. Captain Macklin says positively that the man who shot him was a negro. He says he knows of no cause for the assault.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Capt. Edgar J. Macklin is the son-in-law of Bishop E. R. Atwell of the Episcopal church of this city. Bishop Atwell stated this morning that he would probably go to El Reno unless he received reports that the captain was out of danger.

LIONIZED BRITISHER STOLE HOST'S WIFE

Alleged Descendant of the Great Lord Nelson Eloped With San Berdoo Woman.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—Frank Nelson, whose proofs that he was a direct descendant of Lord Nelson, the great British admiral, won him a welcome in the homes of British subjects here, has repaid the kindly attention shown him by eloping with Mrs. William Stoddard and carrying away her beautiful 6-year-old daughter. A month ago Nelson came from New York, at the solicitation of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, who were his neighbors in London. He was taken into their home and lionized.

Stoddard returned home last night to find a note from his wife telling of her departure. With her she took all the available money she could scrape together, which is less than $500, but also took jewelry and other valuables, some of which belong to her husband. The police have in vain tried to persuade him to swear to a grand larceny complaint.

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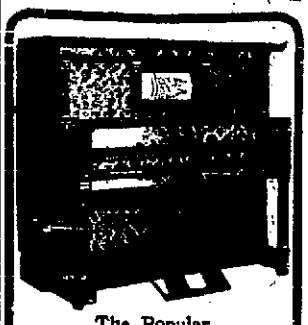

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Every new and desirable style is included in this great offering. Suits that are the most fashionable are here. Fitted Jacket suits, Eton suits, half fitted suits, in fact anything and everything one can mention. Materials are the newest fancy checks, plaids, mixtures and stripes, as well as solid colors, fine French and Chiffon broadcloths.

$6.95 For Coats Formerly Up to $15.00
$9.95 For Coats Formerly Up to $20.00
$12.50 For Coats Formerly Up to $25.00

Of the hundred offered Saturday about fifty remain for tomorrow's selling. The most popular of all coats—the 3-4 length fancy tourist coats, of swell plaids, checks and stripes, in really beautiful colors and color blendings, at about half their actual worth; alterations extra.

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PARDEE THANKS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Assuring Him That His Prompt Action in Colorado River Break Is Appreciated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The following telegram from Governor Pardee of California, dated Sacramento, thanking the President for his action in the matter of taking steps to repair the break in the Colorado river, was made public at the White House today:

"Many thanks for your telegram informing me that the Southern Pacific will proceed at once to repair Colorado break and that matter will be brought before congress for permanent settlement. You have saved many thousands of people from ruin and many thousands of fertile acres from devastation.

"I thank you in the name of our people and also personally."

LUMBERMEN BEGIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RAILROADS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The Mississippi Valley lumbermen today stated that the lumber and shingle manufacturers of the Pacific coast have already under way steps looking to an application of the receivers for certain railroads. It is admitted that the properties are perfectly solvent but the attack is to be made on the ground that the roads have forfeited their charters through insufficient service. The interests back of the movement have prepared elaborate data showing delays in transit and losses to shippers through failure to receive cars.

Stole for Sweetheart's Xmas.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Because he wanted money with which to buy his sweetheart in Bakersfield a Christmas present, Jack Haynes of that city is alleged to have stolen a watch and bicycle and was arrested by the police today. According to the police, Haynes made the above admission, in addition to confessing that he had pawned the watch and attempted to sell the bicycle for $3. He is held, on two charges of grand larceny.

Notice.

To the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno:

Take notice that the regular annual meeting of the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno will be held on the 20th day of December, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the church house of said society in the city of Fresno, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees of said church for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1906.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
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SOME CONTRASTS IN NEW YORK CITY

Poor and Starving Thousands In Streets.

Ostentation and Wealth Affords a Lesson of Serious Moment.

NEW YORK.—In no city in the world, perhaps, do the extremes of wealth and poverty meet in more striking contrast than in the metropolis. The bank vaults teem with millions and the tenement houses teem with woman workers, where sewing and sorrowing go hand in hand. No "Song of the Shirt" is needed to tell the tale of the sad and toil-worn lives of New York's woman breadwinners.

In the winter of 1893-1894, when the general financial depression had produced a great panic and hard times, a man was picked up on the Bowery so faint and exhausted that he had to be lifted into the hospital ambulance. His expression and features were those of the high-born gentleman, and despite his rather seedy apparel, his personal appearance indicated refinement and taste.

Upon reaching the hospital the physicians made haste to examine him, and were surprised to find that there was nothing the matter but extreme hunger. He was perfectly sober and innocent of debauch, and the doctors said their patient absolutely needed nothing but food. It was ascertained that he belonged to a distinguished New England family, had once held a commission in the United States navy, and was prominent in the higher official circles. His strong moral sense forbade suicide and he was too proud to beg or to resort to the free lunch counters.

Awaited the Toll of Midnight.

At the bakery one night during that winter, a weakly man, with hollow cheeks, wide staring eyes, and a stubby beard, attracted me. In the cold winter wind he shivered with ague, his teeth chattered, and his hands sought warmth within his coat cuffs. He had been one of the earliest to come, so that he stood near the baker's door and hungrily waited the tolling of midnight.

At last the hour of his redemption came. He clutched at the hunk of bread as a bird of prey might swoop down on a sparrow, and drank his coffee in great swilling gulps. The scarecrow grew into a man before me.

But such hunger as his could not yield to a solitary lunch, however generous. So he shuffled back to the end of the line, and worked his slow promotion to the canteen again. For this is a practical charity, with proportions measured by a man's capacity to consume.

It is estimated that a quarter of a million of women and girls earn their own living in Greater New York. Cash girls in many stores receive $3 a week for work that at certain seasons lengthens their days to fifteen hours. A little girl who received $2.50 a week made cash sales amounting to $173 in a single day, while the receipts of a $15 male clerk in the same department footed up only $132. And for some trivial mistake the girl was fined 50 cents out of her $2.50.

Seventy Cents Average Day's Pay.

Seventy cents is put as the average day's earnings of the one-fourth million, but into this computation enters the stylish "easier's" $2 a day, as well as the 35 cents of the poor little girl who pulls thread in the East Side factory, and, if anything, the average may be too high. Men's wages in New York rarely fall below a certain limit, but there is no rule for the scant salaries of the shop girls. On account of the oppressive heat and rush of the crowd of shoppers in the big stores, girls often faint and come out looking as pale as corpses.

Many a mother at the bedside of her dying babe has been heard to say, "I cannot afford to lose my child; I have not the cost to bury it." And when the little one dies there is no time for grief, as the husband, who strives to pay his way, who starves that his children may be clothed, who denies himself that his wife may have medicine, packs the little corpse in an orange box partly filled with straw and takes it to the morgue for pauper burial.

Police have arrested paupers trying to bury their dead babies in up-town lots. Each year hundreds of foundlings are picked up on the streets of Greater New York. In hard times the number of dead and live infants always increase notably, and many of the dead are, doubtless, put out by very poor parents to save funeral expenses.

A Million for Clothes.

On the other hand a millionaire lady of the smart set here appeared at the horse show in November gorgeously attired in $50,000 worth of glittering jewels and whose gowns alone cost $100,000. Still worse, a lady of the 400 passed me on Fifth avenue a few evenings since in a superb touring car, accompanied by her maid, holding by their massive golden collars a pair of genuine great Danes nearly as big as a pair of mules. One of these was sick for a time last summer, and the doctor's bill for medical attention rendered the canine pet was $120.

There is a craze among fashionable women here for pet dogs, from the diminutive size of the black and tan terrier to the huge St. Bernard and Danish bloodhound. They take as much delight in telling you the cost and pedigree of an ugly sore-eyed pug as the turfman does of his thoroughbred winner.

Colonel Henry Watterson says the United States is crumbling to ruin on account of the excesses of society; crazy folks of gay and festive New York, who spend their time in feeding dogs and monkeys at their dinner tables and whose fads and fancies reflect the silly-giddy days of George IV. But pardon me, for many of these ladies of wealth and fashion are at the head of well-organized charity bureaus and bakeries where the poor and hungry are fed, and New York does more for her hungry and homeless than probably any other great city. So I lift my hat to these queens of society, with the benediction, "God bless the women; you can do nothing with them and you can do nothing without 'em."

A Pitiful, Shivering Line.

All of the pathos, all of the tragedy of great cities comes out after dark. New York has its due share of both. Go almost any night to Madison Square and an hour before midnight you will find a little group of shivering, homeless ones. They are attracted by the hope that if they produce a nickel some one in the crowd will produce the additional dime to secure them a 15-cent bed.

For hours they have stood there, carefully marshaled in the order of their arrival. Dimes come but slowly from a chance and unenlightened crowd, so those in the front rank jealously guard their stations, standing with the solid patience of the street loafer.

It is nothing to them that in half the time anywhere around them they could earn the money they covet. There are cabs to call, horses to hold, errands to run, but the loafer shivers to his death on the cobble-stones waiting the adventitious coin. The unearned bread by no other means would taste as sweet.

Every loafer is a gambler and a fatalist. He prefers manna to hard-earned steak and believes absolutely in the mission of heaven to provide him with it. He stakes his patience against hunger and thirst and adversity and the wheel invariably comes round to him.

It is in the small hours between midnight and the dawning that cities win or lose their characters. The man who knows the noonday Broadway, with its busy, hustling crowd, its prosperous stores, its ceaseless stream of well fed, well-dressed people, knows nothing of that other Broadway, with its weary, slouching wayfarers. And yet Broadway has more of human interest in the lean and hungry night than in the plump and lusty noontime.

A Race of Professional Loafers.

Here in New York there has grown up a race of professional loafers. They do not steal, they never have a coin in their pockets, but they feed, lodge and clothe better than thousands of their industrious neighbors. They are cumberers of the ground, useless, negative.

In the city lodging house they can, at intervals, according to their intelligent juggling of names and addresses, obtain coffee and bread, a bath and a bed. In the barber schools they are shaved and cropped for nothing. At half a dozen places free luncheons await them. On the sidewalks are virile cigar stumps, and in the free reading rooms is enlivening literature to amuse. In the parks are health, entertainment and discarded newspapers.

The professional loafer is healthier, better informed of the world's news, cleaner in body and broader in mind than any single member of the lower working grades of New York. For him most is done, from him least of good for the community to the community is obtained.

At a charity bakery here the hungry get for nothing what in London they must pay two pence for at a coffee stall, and yet this winter there has never been a night when the crowd has totaled a thousand. New York with its population of three and a half millions, has less than a thousand folk so hungry that they will accept a free cup of coffee and a roll. Those of us who have seen the crowd at the Guildhall after a Lord Mayor's banquet know how many hungry thousands a free dispensation of food attracts in London.—J. W. Foulkes in Washington Post.

Kidnaper Hall Is Safe.

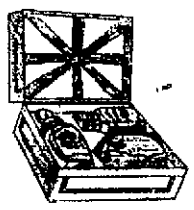
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Assurances have been received at the office of the district attorney from the Mexican authorities at Ensenada, Lower California, that Captain Hall, wanted for kidnaping, will be held until his extradition to the United States can be arranged, and that every precaution to prevent his escape will be taken.

Christmas Grocery Specials

Read the list over carefully, for it will help you plan your dinner without forgetting anything, as well as save your money. Graff's groceries are dependable, and whatever you buy here is sure to give satisfaction.

Apples, Red Colorado, 6 lbs ..... 25¢
Asparagus tips, can ..... 35¢
Asparagus, extra large white, 40c and ..... 45¢
Bananas, large fruit, doz ..... 30¢
Home made cakes, usual quality, 30c to ..... 60¢
Candy, Rubidoux, Creams and Chocolates, lb 40¢
Duffy's Cider, pt ..... 25¢
Quart ..... 45¢
Capers, bottle ..... 25¢
Cherries in Maraschino bottle, 30c to ..... 50¢
Cherries in Mint, bottle ..... 35¢
Cranberries, 2 qts ..... 25¢
Chutney, bottle ..... 50¢
Sugar Corn, finest, 2 cans ..... 25¢
Dates, lb ..... 10¢
Figs, black and white.
Raisins, all descriptions.
H. B. Extra Sifted Sugar Peas, can ..... 20¢

Plum Pudding ..... 15¢ up
Pineapples, sliced, whole and grated.
Heinz' Pickles, salt, sour and sweet.
Heinz's mince meat, in crocks ..... 85¢
Bishops' jams and jellies, glass ..... 25¢
Olives, ripe or green.
Olives, stuffed with celery.
Durkee's salad dressing.
Knox's gelatine.
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb ..... 40¢
Roquefort cheese, lb ..... 60¢
Oranges.
Apples.
Salads.
Pickled walnuts.
Coffee, "Yellow Seal," lb ..... 25¢
Coffee, Dutch Blend, lb ..... 35¢
Coffee, Mocha and Java, lb ..... 40¢



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For the woman who is always planning new things for her home and is always buying new things for the china closet, a gift in crockery is always delightful. A few hints:

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Water Sets — Cups and Saucers

Christmas Gift Hints

From the crockery department, just the kind that are bound to make the recipient happy:

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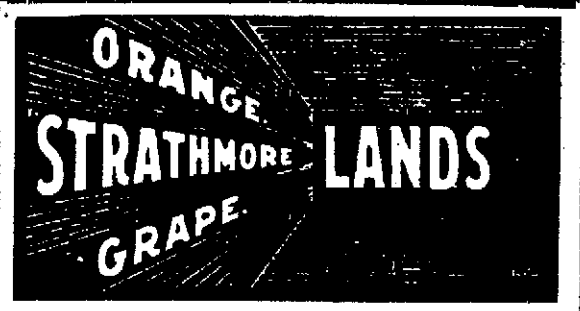

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COMMON HEROES.

Miner Hicks is a hero, and deserves the honor. Hurled in the bowels of the earth for over two weeks, under conditions which would try the nerve and shake the stamina of almost any man, he has kept his courage and self-control, and has greatly aided in his own rescue. His rescuers are heroes, too, but that is easier. It is easier to work than to endure, and easier to work for others than for yourself. Almost any man would take risks to save the life of another that he would not to save his own life. And almost any man would have the courage to go fighting where he would not have the nerve to stay waiting. So Hicks is the supreme hero of this drama, in which every part has been heroic.

Yet Hicks is a common man. Beyond being sober, industrious and faithful, he had earned no reputation as a paragon of the Sunday school virtues; and the fact that he was working in a Western mine, out of touch with his family and friends, indicates that he has had his share of life's troubles and probably of life's faults. When he gets out of the hospital, he may do or say some things which a delicate good taste will find inappropriate to a hero. Some romantic idols may be shattered by the discovery that men of heroic mould are yet of common clay. Nevertheless, Hicks is a hero of the first rank, and deserves all the honor and reward he will get.

Which is another reminder that heroism is commonest among common men. Every great emergency develops a hero, and he is generally a common man, whose life has been passed in contact with the actualities rather than the artificialities of life. And if the same emergency develops a coward, it is very likely to be some fine gentleman, whose nose had always pointed far above the common hero. Heroism is a part of the normal equipment of normal men. Few have it, probably, to the extent that Hicks has shown. But large numbers of them have it to an extent that will face great dangers bravely and calmly. Every big fire developes heroes among the firemen. Every wreck shows many of them. Every great calamity selects out the brutes, who loot and riot, from the heroes who devote themselves to duty in danger, and the cowards, who cringe and run. And into these three uncommon classes, heroes, brutes and cowards, common humanity divides itself, under uncommon stress.

EXPERTS.

The Sacramento Union expresses the hope that the San Francisco street car arbitrators "will give no undue weight to the opinions of economic 'experts,' whose contact with the stern realities of life is through the medium of statistical calculation and 'weighted averages.'"

All of which is likely to strike the average reader with quite as much misapplied glee as was experienced by the writer in expressing it. There is nothing for which the average American has more contempt than expert knowledge. To assume that a man who has investigated a subject knows more about it than one who has not, is to concede that one man is superior to another; which is contrary to the Declaration of Independence. Especially, to concede that a man who has examined and compared thousands of cases thereby knows more than the man who has personally experienced one of these cases, is to set the "theoretical" above the "practical," which would never do at all. What old woman is there, who has personally been through three cases of typhoid fever in her own family, that does not know more about it than any mere physician, who has probably cared for a hundred cases besides being familiar, through the records, with the experience of the profession with millions of cases, and with the conclusions of exact laboratory research? And especially in matters of economics, the inexpert man is confident that his opinion is worth more than that of an expert. We are willing to confess ignorance of a subject of which we do not know the alphabet. We will accept the Egyptologist's rendering of a hieroglyphic, and sometimes we may even concede that a chemist, by analysis, can tell better than we can what a substance is made of. But on a subject of which we do know something, we are not willing to concede that the expert knows more. And all of us, of course, know something of economics. We have the practical problem of making both ends meet, and we have some theories why it is harder at some times than at others. Therefore, we refuse to concede the superior knowledge of the man who has collated the experiences of ten thousand others like ourselves, eliminated individual errors, and verified his observations. He is a "theorist"—in other words, a man who works out his subject carefully and thoroughly, instead of jumping at an off-hand conclusion—therefore his knowledge is of no consequence.

This mental peculiarity of our people is worse than illogical—it is practically dangerous. The harm it has done to our public life, by choosing for every important job the man who didn't know how, is within our limit of endurance. The advantages of free government are so enormous that they have a wide margin for waste under it. And in affairs governmental we have no competition. But in business affairs we are face to face with just this problem. The Germans have ousted the British from their commercial supremacy, and in many places they are ousting us. The Japanese are repeating the same process wherever in the Orient they can get a chance. Yet the German business man is far from being the personal superior of his British or American rival, and the Japanese is handicapped in this generation by the commercial shiftiness of his class. In a straight contest of wits or business acumen, the American will win always, and the Englishman usually, over either Germans or Japanese. The sole advantage of these now formidable competitors is their habit of putting every task in the hands of a man especially trained for it. This is a natural habit of mind with them, quite as instinctive as the opposite habit is with us. And the difference is costing us markets, every day, in South America, in Europe, and in the nearer and farther Orient.

TRAIN WRECK DUE TO ENGINEER'S WATCH

In Head-On Collision at Harney, Nevada, Five Coaches Left the Rails.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Twenty passengers were injured, some seriously, but, as far as reported, none fatally, in a head-on collision at Harney, Nev., at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon.

A freight train was stopped on the main line, while the conductor, who knew that the tri-weekly special passenger was due, went to the office to telephone for more time. As he was in the office the passenger train, going fifty miles an hour, crashed into the freight. The engineer of the freight says his watch had stopped and he did not know what time it was. The conductor has as yet made no report.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The wrecked passenger train was due in this city at 12:50 o'clock today, and the accident occurred at 3o'clock in the afternoon. The latest report from Palisade, which is eight miles from the place where the wreck occurred, is that both trains were ditched and the engine totally demolished.

Most of the passengers who were injured were in the smoker and the first day coach. Five of the coaches on the passenger train left the rails and the track was torn up for a hundred feet.

Killed by Wood Alcohol.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—C. E. Poe, a young man who was serving a term in the county jail for petty larceny, died today after having drank a quantity of wood alcohol. Painters had been at work painting the interior of the jail, and when they stopped work Thursday evening they placed their brushes to soak in cans of wood alcohol. Poe came along and drank some of the liquor, which killed him.

Street Car Strike in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 22.—The street car traffic was suspended today as a result of a strike of the conductors and motormen which culminated in a conflict last night between the police and the strikers and their sympathizers. The police fired on the latter, wounding several persons.

Revolutionists Kill Officer.

KOSTROME, Russia, Dec. 22.—While a squad of police, headed by Captain Pecobansky, were entering last night a lodging house suspected of harboring revolutionists, several men opened fire killing the captain and mortally wounding a policeman. The revolutionists escaped.

WARNER'S
1929-31 Mariposa

Only One Day More To Christmas

DIAMOND RINGS
BRACELETS
WATCHES
OPERA GLASSES
PURSES

Jewelry makes a refined and appropriate Christmas present.

Prices, quality considered, the lowest, and designs in the very best taste.

Open Monday Evening

We have all kinds of nice warm fur trimmed slippers. In red, blue, green, grey, brown and black. Also black velvet, kid trimmed. Prices range from $1.25 to $2.00. These are genuine felt goods of superior quality.

We also have full lines of Men's Holiday Slippers in all leathers including genuine alligator in rich brown shades.

Be sure and see our stock before buying, as we can show you a very extensive assortment.

Philadelphia Shoe Store
Near Court House Park.

Kutner-Goldstein Co. | 25c Sheet Music, 19c. | Fresno's Big Store. | Christmas Delineators, 15c. | Kutner-Goldstein Co.

We Save You Money On Toys!

For tomorrow's quick selling we have prepared a sale of toys, dolls, etc., that will mean substantial savings to thrifty buyers:

Magic Lanterns, $1.50 to $7.50—Large square frame; made of sheet iron.

Fire Engines, 45c to $3— Malleable iron fire engines; have galloping horses; all finished in bright colors.

"Teddy" Bears — In all sizes; in brown and white. The latest craze in the East and a delight to every childish heart.

Dolls, $1.50—Extra large; full jointed; beautiful bisque heads; full sewed wigs; shoes and stockings.

Undressed Dolls, $1.50—23 inches high; double jointed; bisque head; hand sewed curly wig.

Dressed Dolls, 25c to $15.00—Prettily dressed dolls in lawn and satin, neatly trimmed.

Trunks, 30c to $3.50—Made exactly like the big ones; strong and serviceable.

Doll Beds, 35c to $1.75—Complete with mattress, pillows and wire frame.

Black Boards, 25c to $2— Fine black boards, on easel.

Humpty Dumpty Sets, 75c to $4.

Pianos, 25c to $4—Toy pianos, in rosewood finish.

Mechanical Trains, 50c to $10 — Complete with tracks, engine, tender and cars.

Velocipedes, $2 — Extra strong and well made.

Drums, 25c to $5—A fine assortment, in all sizes and grades.

Noah's Ark, 10c and up.

Ten Pins, 20c to $1—Of hardwood, complete sets.

Skin Saddle Horses, 25c to $5.

Swing Horses, $3.50 — Neatly painted dappled grey horse; leather and plush seat; extra strong and well made.

The Christmas Gift Question Is Easily Answered Here!

Tomorrow and tomorrow night will be your last opportunities to buy Christmas presents, so tardy shoppers will take this hint and be here early Monday.

This store will be open tomorrow evening for the convenience of our customers, and there will be plenty of extra salespeople in every department to make service prompt.

Take fair warning: **Tomorrow is the last day.**

Fine Furs Make Fine Gifts!

If you want to give her a really elegant gift, get her a fur or a set of furs—a small assortment here at special Christmas prices:

Brown Coney Throws, $2.95.
Sable Neckpieces, $2.95.
Fine Fox Boa, $7.50.
Mink or Ermine Throws, $10.

Dress Lengths For Christmas Gifts

If you want to give your mother, sister or wife a gift that will surely please them, buy them a dress length of some of our handsome materials. A woman you know can't have too many dresses.

A few hints as to prices.
Panama Cloth, $1 a yard.
Checked Serge, 75c a yard.

Fountain Pens—Ideal Gifts

Handy to have and something that's always serviceable. Don't think of buying anything but the Waterman, a pen that's celebrated the world over for its goodness, and buy it here.

Prices range from $2.50 to $15.

Christmas Slippers

For men.
For women.
For children.

The largest variety and the best values are to be found here.

All styles—all prices.

Make your selection now while the assortment is unbroken.

Books—Splendid Gifts

Books are always received with pleasure and joy and are treasured for a life time. We've the finest book assortment in town and sell them at the lowest prices, of course.

$1.50 New Books $1.08

All the latest copyrighted books, including:
"Jane Cable."
"Blindfolded."
"Beyond the Rocks."
"Bob Hampton."
"Call of Blood."
"Puck of Pook's hill."

Christmas Sofa Pillows

A dainty gift for the invalid, for the traveler, for a girls' own cozy corner. We've a splendid assortment of lithographed tops in all the newest designs and floffers, and when made up are very pretty.

It doesn't take any time at all to make these pillows so step in today and buy your tops.

Prices start at 50c.

Gift Handkerchiefs

If you're still puzzled as to what to give "her," you can't go wrong if you buy handkerchiefs—a nice one for $5, or a dozen for as little as 60c.

Feather Boas, Ruffs

Luxurious gifts. Think of the joy of the girl or the woman who receives a rich, elegant, handsome feather boa or a beautiful, light, airy, dressy ruff. All prices.

Give a Novent Petticoat

And you'll delight the woman who likes the smart, stylish things of dress. Glove fitting; warm, light but without wrinkles, hooks, eyes or buttons to spoil the fit of the dress skirt; a deep full flounce at bottom to set the skirt out properly. Reasonably priced.

Christmas Candies 10c a Pound

Fresh and delicious. Send in your order early as this candy sells very fast.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO. THE STORE THAT GIVES YOU MORE

Ladies' Hosiery For Christmas

Welcome—you may be sure—to any woman.

The advantages of buying your hosiery here are manyfold. Here are a few:

Exceptional variety; individual styles; superior quality; reasonable prices.

See these.

Silk Hosiery
Lisle Thread Hosiery
Colored Hosiery
Novelty Hosiery
Plain Hosiery
Lace Hosiery
Embroidered Hosiery
Beautiful Hosiery—Specially Boxed for Christmas
Fancy Hosiery for Children

Grocery Specials

Lemons, doz. ... ...12¢
5 lb. box 5-Crown Cluster Raisins $1.25
Atmore's Mince Meat, 3-lb. jar ... ...60¢
5 lb. jar ....85¢
Durkee's Salad Dressing, bottle ... ...27¢
Paper Shell Almonds, lb. 17¢
Bread, 12 oz. loaf ... .3¢
Plum Pudding, Gordon and Dillworth's or Atmore's, 3-lb. can ... ...60¢
4-lb. can ... .75¢
Fancy Navel Oranges, large size, doz. ... ...20¢
Fancy Navel Oranges, medium size, doz. ... .15¢
None Such Mince Meat, pkg. ... ...8¢

Gifts For "Him"

Tomorrow will be a busy day in the Men's Department—today shoppers will come to this most convenient of stores for quick selection of gifts for men.

Such as—

Smoking Jackets
Lounging Robes
Bath Robes
Pajamas
Neckwear
Fancy Suspenders
Handkerchiefs
Suit Cases
Umbrellas
Easy Slippers
Etc., Etc.

Every gift here is a gift of quality—every price a low one.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO. THE STORE THAT GIVES YOU MORE

THE LAST DAY

As the time draws near for the greatest holiday of the year, the buying of Xmas presents resolves itself into the matter of the selection of the best and most reliable store. By way of attractive inducements we offer not only immense stocks of givable things, but present Xmas sales of such unusual character that we are readily stamped the Xmas headquarters for Fresno shoppers. The events for tomorrow are a fitting final climax for this holiday campaign, although we might mention pagefuls of interesting news. We confine ourselves to mere lines of some of the attractive timely sales of Xmas goods.

We issue Gloves Orders

A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH 5¢ YOU BUY
RADEMAKER
FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Merchandise Orders for Any amount

Our Store Will Be Open Monday Night

Toys For Half and Less

We have done an enormous toy business. In fact the largest in the history of our business. We are therefore content to close out all the toys that remain at cost and less. Everything must go tomorrow. If you haven't bought your toys, come in tomorrow morning.

YOUR TOY MONEY IS WORTH DOUBLE HERE

Sacrifice of all Holiday Goods Tomorrow Morning

TOMORROW MORNING

Be on hand early tomorrow morning to do your Xmas shopping and save money besides. Every department bent on making the best showing has extra inducements. Every line of Xmas goods greatly reduced to close out quickly.

Xmas Kid Gloves	Xmas Handkerchiefs	Xmas Neckwear
Xmas Ribbons	Xmas Pillow Tops	Xmas Toilet Cases
Xmas Perfumes	Xmas Suspenders	Xmas Slippers
Xmas Furs	Xmas Coats	Xmas Waists
Xmas Manicure Sets	Xmas Pin Cushions	Xmas Hosiery
Xmas Jewelry	Xmas Novelties	Xmas Belts

Everything Reduced For Tomorrow

Cut It Out

That worried look about Christmas gifts. Get the boy a good pocket knife or a few tools. A dainty pearl handled knife for the young lady of the house, or a new pair of shears for mother.

You Can't Go Amiss in Giving Cutlery

Even duplicates are acceptable for they are usually different. Our pocket knives are the satisfactory kind.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

BICYCLES

Sporting goods for Xmas at

SEEBERG-DONAHOO

Successors to Ehmann & Hobson, 2026-28 Mariposa Street.

TURKEYS

We buy and sell them.

Park Meat Market.

1153 K Street. W. A. WHITE, Prop. Telephone Main 48

SELLING AT HALF PRICE

We can save you 50 per cent on your winter suit if you place your order before January 1st. We give you

A $45.00 Suit for $22.50
A $40.00 Suit for $20.00
A $30.00 Suit for $15.00

DAMIR BROS. TAILORS

2042-2044 Fresno Street. PHONE M. 646
Suit Cleaned and Pressed $1.00.

BORN.

BARBERICK—In Fresno, December 21, 1906, to the wife of Andrew Barberick, a son.

MARRIED.

HAGOPIAN-KAZARIAN—In Fresno, December 22, 1906, John Hagopian and Victoria Kazarian, Rev. A. D. Smith officiating.

WOLF-Brodersen—In Fresno, December 22, 1906, Daniel L. Wolf and Lena Brodersen, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

S. P. Doesn't Like Santos.

The Southern Pacific railway has changed the name of the station between Lindsay and Portervlle from "Santos" to "Strathmore," and it will be designated as "Strathmore" in the future. This is the town site of the Balfour-Guthrie company holdings in the citrus district.

Real Estate Sales

H. H. Alexander & Co. report business as being brisk, and all kinds of property is in good demand, with vineyards in the lead. Raw land is being eagerly sought for and buyers are willing to pay much better prices than were asked a year ago. A good many Eastern people are here and more are looked for after the holidays. The following deals have been closed up this week: The Schlotthauer eighty acres in Bank tract for $11,500, Snedden forty acres in Oleander for $7,500, forty-five-acre vineyard belonging to the same party on Ventura avenue for $12,000, twenty acres near Clovis for $2400, acreage property near East Fresno school to local parties for $3000. Deposits are also up on three other properties which will aggregate over $17,000. City property is in slow demand and very little is changing hands.

Masquerade Ball.

Armory hall, Xmas night, under the management of Prof. Sholl. Prizes will be given the lady and gentleman wearing the most unique costume. Admission $1, ladies free.

Sunday, Dec. 23

Dear Carrie:

Buy "him" a fine box of cigars for Christmas and you're sure to strike a tender chord in his heart—For all men enjoy good cigars.

Phone down for them if you have no one to buy them.

MAY

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Showers Sunday; light southerly wind.

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:

Temperature, Dry bulb 40
Temperature, Wet bulb 47
Humidity 100
Wind, West, miles per hour 5
Maximum temperature 51
Minimum temperature 37
Rain, Sunday.

The area of low pressure over the lower lakes yesterday is now central off the New England coast. It has caused light snow over the Missouri and Ohio valleys, the Lake region and the Middle Atlantic states, and it is still snowing in Pennsylvania. High barometric pressure dominates the region between the Pacific coast states and the Mississippi valley. It is accompanied by generally fair, cold weather. Light frost occurred at Jacksonville. The temperature approached zero in North Dakota and Minnesota and approximates the freezing point or below over the country, except the maritime states. A moderate depression appears off the North Pacific coast, which has caused rain or snow over portions of California, Washington and Montana. The conditions are favorable for rain at Fresno and vicinity Sunday.

J. P. BOLTON,
Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read and study carefully Hollands' display ad. Today.

Dr. Thomas, dentist.

Dr. Kelley, Dentist.

Dr. Glasgow, dentist.

Dr. Hall, dentist. Land Co. Bldg.

Oak Shaving Parlors, 1035 I St.

Dr. Aten, Dentist, Forsyth Bldg.

Dr. Gilbert, dentist, Green Bldg.

D. T. Winne, lawyer, Forsyth Bldg.

O. J. Howard, dentist, Patterson block.

Sanitary house cleaning Co. Tel. M. 163.

Auto livery. Ernest Johnson. Main 314.

Dr. W. W. Crayeroft, dentist, Main 1445.

Masquerade ball, Armory hall, Xmas night.

C. G. Richardson, violin teacher. Main 2347.

Fresh stock of turkeys at J. S. Bradley's.

Live turkey shoot at Recreation park Sunday, 23rd.

Poultry, J. S. Bradley. Phone Main 367 or Black 254.

Good pasture for stock at River View. Telephone State 2157.

Genuine home-made mince pies, 15 and 25 cents at Model Bakery.

Ladies can find Christmas presents for men at Nyman Levy's Store.

Fisher-Glassford have the best carving sets for the least money.

Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 534.

Nyman Levy, gents' furnishings and hats. Latest novelties. Open evenings.

The Model Bakery is the place to buy home-made cakes for the Xmas dinner.

Special sale on winter robes and blankets at Cobb-Evans Carriage Co., 1238 K St.

Glasses made by Dr. Kearns strengthen and preserve the eyes. 2036 Mariposa St.

Hand-painted dinner cards for Thanksgiving at Miss Kate Parson, 1913 Fresno.

Go to Roeding's, 1215 J St., for special holiday prices on house palms, asparagus ferns.

Hughes Cafe, regular dinner 75 cents. Best values in the county. Music tonight by Barton orchestra.

Christmas berries, cut flowers, wreaths, poinsettias. Mrs. M. Shimmins, the florist, 1145 I St.

Christmas novelties, all kinds of floral arrangements at Miss Seibert's the florist, 1150 I St. Main 2075.

Dr. E. R. Beldis, dentist, has returned from Oakland, where he was called last week on account of the illness of his mother.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. D. Lester, auditor-elect of Orange county, is visiting his cousin, Chase Sayre, the county expert, for a few days.

Judge Austin and family left yesterday afternoon for Brookdale, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Sheriff Buckner of Hanford, Kings county, was in Fresno on business yesterday. He was the guest of Chief Shaw during the afternoon.

R. Becker and Carl Gille, vags, given fifteen days in jail by Justice Banta of Mendota, were brought to the county jail by Constable Davis last evening.

C. E. Turner will go tonight for San Francisco and after the holidays will leave there for a two months' trip through Mexico and Central America. On his return he will locate in San Francisco.

PROGRAM AT THE MADISON SCHOOL

Interesting Exercises of Recitations, Songs and Other Numbers Are Rendered.

The pupils of the primary department of the Madison school, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. M. C. Walden, rendered an interesting program Friday afternoon at the school house, west of Fresno. The occasion was the closing of the school for a vacation of two weeks. A large number of parents of the children attended and the efforts of the young people were well received by all present. The school house was attractively decorated for the occasion with holly berries and greens.

The program rendered included a recitation by Aline Serlver, recitation by Leland Vorce, vocal duet, Clarence Schutz and Sofus Fugelsang; song by Florence Pricket, Marie Fugelsang, Agnes Hansen, Pearl Hulbert, Paula Ring, Katie Pretzer and Lizzie Hansen.

After the program had been rendered the ever welcome Santa Claus appeared and scattered peanuts and other eatables among the children and the older people, to the delight of all. School Trustees F. E. Vorce and H. C. Hansen were present at the exercises and enjoyed the program rendered and the romping of the children with the other residents of the Madison district.

The school will open again on Monday, January 7th, for the spring term, after teachers and pupils have enjoyed the holidays, and have had a well-earned rest from school work.

ELKS WILL BE SANTA CLAUS

Tree and Entertainment for Children.

Expected to Fill 250 Little Hearts Brim Full of Gladness.

Two hundred and fifty children who are not able to have a Christmas of their own will be entertained this afternoon by the Fresno lodge of Elks at a Christmas tree. The entertainment will be held in the Elks' lodge room and will commence at 3 o'clock. Each one of the two hundred and fifty children has been personally invited. All the members of the lodge and the ladies who expect to attend are requested by the committee in charge to be present at the lodge rooms by 2:30, so that everything may be in readiness to start at 3 o'clock.

Yesterday the committee in charge of the affair spent the entire day in decorating the lodge rooms with Christmas emblems and greenery. On one corner of the hall a large brick fire place was made and two large andirons placed in it. This is the place where Santa Claus will make his first appearance. D. H. Williams will be the Santa Claus of the occasion. In the center of the hall a large Christmas tree was placed and decorated with Christmas tinsels, strings of popcorn, apples and oranges and the like. On the top of the table a neat cut of an Elks head has been placed.

Presents will be in abundance. On one side of the hall presents of all kinds are heaped in a great pile, so that one might imagine the hall to be a small sized toy store. There are games of all description, dolls to the number of a hundred, doll furniture horns, drums, blocks, baseball bats and balls, Jack-in-the-boxes, tops marbles, dominoes, wagons, hoes picks, shovels and many other toys which bring delight to the children's hearts.

The committee in charge is Lewis H. Smith, E. L. Chaddock and J. G. Funch.

Before the appearance of Santa Claus there will be a musical program. The program will be as follows:

Selection, "Faust," .....Gounod)
Messrs. Riggs, Braverman and Myers.
Violin solo, "Slumber Song" .....(O. K. Schill)
Master Herbert Jones.
Vocal Solo, "Louisa Schmidt" .....
Miss Bernadette Williams.
Piano Solo, "Scherze Capriciose" .....(Mendelssohn)
Miss Elka Wormser.
Reading, "Christmas Possum Dinner"
Miss Irma Dryer.
Vocal Solo, "Not Because Your Hair Is Curly" Master Blanchard Johnson.
Violin Solo, "La Cinquante" .....(Gabriel-Marie)
Miss Grace Osburn.
Vocal Solo, "Sing, Smile, Slumber" .....(Gounod)
Miss Ella Wakefield.
March .....
Messrs. Riggs, Braverman and Myers

HANFORD POULTRY SHOW A SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT

Fresno Exhibitors Carried Off Many Prizes Large Variety of Specimens.

The annual exhibit of the Kings County Poultry and Pet Stock Association came to a close last evening at Hanford, after a successful four-days' run. A number of Fresno people won prizes at the exhibit, among whom were the following: George R. Andrews, 11 prizes, including 5 firsts, 3 seconds, 2 thirds, 1 fourth and 1 fifth, on Silver Laced Wyandottes and Buff Plymouth Rocks; H. H. Holland, 5 prizes, on Black Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons, Blue Andalusians and White Pekin ducks; Grand Central Poultry Farm, on Silver Laced Wyandottes.

R. J. Venn of Fresno and S. M. Butter of Lamanda Park completed their work of making the awards of the prizes yesterday morning, and there were many close competitions among the entries. George R. Andrews stated in regard to the Hanford exhibit, last evening: "The Hanford show was well carried out and had a slightly greater variety of entries of poultry than there was at the Fresno exhibit a week ago. However, the Fresno exhibit had more entries, and the standard of the poultry exhibited here was higher than at the Hanford exhibit. The interest taken in the two shows will have an excellent effect in raising the standard of thoroughbred poultry in the Southern and central portions of the state, especially in the San Joaquin valley. Fresno poultry producers are able to hold their own with any other poultry men in competitions between thoroughbred chickens, turkeys or ducks at the exhibits."

CHILD SCALDED DIED FROM SHOCK

Yezing Tufenkjian Tipped Over Tub of Hot Water With Fatal Result.

During the absence of Mrs. A. Tufenkjian, of 320 F street, Friday morning, Yezing, her 2-year-old son, tipper over a tub of boiling hot water, and the shock from the burns inflicted resulted in the child's death at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tufenkjian have another child three months old. The mother was about to give the child a bath in a small tin bathtub, first pouring the boiling hot water into the tub. She went outside to get some cold water, and it was during her absence that Yezing in some manner fell against the tub with sufficient force to upset it. Mr. Tufenkjian was in the room at the time, but did not notice that the child was close to the tub, until it was too late to prevent the accident. The child was badly scalded about the arms and abdomen, but not seriously burned. Dr. Rowell was called and dressed the burns, but the infant was unable to withstand the shock and died at 5 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Stephens & Bean's undertaking parlors.

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A Christmas Suggestion

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Tomorrow

I continue my Great Reorganization Sale, and the Prices I quote will surprise all.

Never such a Christmas chance before, and you may never find such another.

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UP AMONG THE WEBFEET

Editor Republican:—Fresno county people who kick against climatic conditions there, should be introduced to the weather here. A few weeks, say in November and December, will do the work—effect the webfeet cure, and it will be a radical one.

I thought it too hot in Fresno. While the heat did not hurt, it was uncomfortable. Picking up a guide book, sent out from Portland to catch suckers, I read about the fairest climate, the most even climate, the most temperate climate in America. Being verdant, and never far from home, in my unsophisticated faith on what I had read of Oregon, I packed my grip one day in September and landed here in a rain storm.

Since then I have had a glimpse of the sun two or three times. Rain, fog, dark, gloomy weather continually and chilly withal. So dark and dismal is this rainy weather—so much is it like going through a long tunnel without way; a tunnel without end, that people who have lived in California not only long to go back, but do go back, and stay back.

Perhaps climate is a mere matter of education. Californians prefer sunshine; the webfeet prefer rain, clouds, fog. I don't believe a native here would, or could, enjoy life without rearing an umbrella every day, together with rubbers and a rain coat. When I spoke to a native webfoot about the sunshine—told him of the eternal sunshine in the San Joaquin valley, he looked disgusted, shook the rain from his umbrella and said: "Well, by G—! I wouldn't live in no such a damn county where the sun shines so much; I prefer it here."

So, you see, tastes differ, and as I say, climate is perhaps a matter of education, after all.

Speaking of umbrellas and rain coats, these are the main crops here. And nowhere are more umbrellas raised, or raised oftener. The crop never fails. It is as staple as the whisky and beer sold in the four hundred saloons here. Men, women and children work at raising umbrellas. It is a great industry, and they are industrious at it, working at the crop until "after the opera is over," or later. Six or seven consecutive months is devoted to this business.

And the beautiful green roofs here! A front yard right on your roof at no additional cost. The roofs are painted with moss. The natives say the rain makes the moss. Never having seen anything like it in California or anywhere else, of course I did not know, and had to ask. The rain, the damp and the fogs make the green roofs. I have learned that much in my quest. This must be a peculiar kind of rain here. Of course, it is owing to the genial climate. In that respect, at least, this section is ahead of Fresno; you can't have any green rain there. It is a wonder some enterprising Yankee don't happen along, bottle this rain, and sell it for some sort of dye.

Which is why I remark that any one in that section who thinks the climate not just right, should come up here for the winter. Spring, they say, happens along in June, when it don't rain all the time.

An old German resident told me that one year the sun did not shine for one hundred and twenty days, and that when it did show itself one day, they got out the artillery and fired a salute, and there was firing of crackers and rockets all over town. This is sober truth.

The guide books sent out from here say nothing about umbrellas or green roofs. Not a word. Why they are so silent on the umbrella industry can only be explained by a visit here. No Californian would want to steal it and take it home with him.

TOURIST.

Portland, Oregon, December 15, 1906.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN—N and Mariposa, Rev. Dr. Thomas Boyd, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Plan of the Ages," a Christmas meditation; evening topic, "The Unspeakable Gift."

Special music by choir of twenty voices.

Carol service by Sunday school at 9:45, with instrumental solos interspersed.

Regular morning service at 11 o'clock.

Anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord," from Handel's Messiah, by choir.

Offertory solo, "Noel Cantique," Adam, by Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs.

"Adeste Fidales," by congregation.

Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," Tours, with quartet, Mrs. Riggs, soprano; Miss Helen Boyd, contralto; Dr. C. C. Williams, tenor; D. C. Leonard, bass.

Beethoven Chant Gloria.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Anthem, "Hallelujah' Chorus," from Handel's Messiah.

Carol, "While Shepherds," Old English.

Anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul."

Hymn, "Antioch," Handel—congregation and choir.

Anthem, "Nazareth," Gounod, with quartet—Mrs. Riggs, Miss Boyd, Dr. Williams, D. C. Leonard.

Mrs. D. C. Leonard, organist; Arthur G. Whalberg, leader.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—L and Merced. Rev. J. M. Gillespie, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11; subject, "The Christmas Vision." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30, "The Glory That Conquers the Gloom." Special music, anthem by the choir and solo by Mrs. Gillespie.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—M and Tuolumne. L. E. Rockwell, pastor. The Christmas sermon will be preached in the evening; subject, "Christ, the Desire of All Nations"; special musical program by choir at morning service.

EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N. Rev. Harvey S. Hanson, pastor. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., sermon subject 11 o'clock, "The Christian Child"; evening sermon subject, "Gospel for the Poor." There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8:30 o'clock on Christmas morning, for which special music has been arranged. The subject of the Christmas sermon at 10:30 o'clock will be "The Christ Child."

CONGREGATIONAL—K and Inyo. Rev. Charles N. Queen, pastor. Special Christmas services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The choir will be assisted in the morning by George W. Cartwright and Stuart Queen, and in the evening by Dr. R. Sheldon Anthony and Miss Maude Holman, soprano soloist. The pastor will preach at both services.

BAPTIST—Merced and N. Rev. A. P. Brown, pastor. Preaching, morning and evening by Rev. A. D. Smith, who will occupy the pulpit, owing to sickness in the home of Rev. Brown. Morning subject, "The Greatest Gift"; evening topic, "The World's Greatest Need."

GERMAN LUTHERAN—L and Ventura. Rev. S. Hoernicke, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15; sermon at 10:30. Special Christmas services for children at 7 o'clock Christmas eve, and special services on Christmas morning at 10:30.

EMMANUEL DANISH LUTHERAN—Elm and Lincoln. Rev. M. C. J. Engholm, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Services will also be held Christmas day at the same hour.

OUR SAVIOR'S DANISH LUTHERAN—Elm avenue. Rev. J. Johansen, pastor; residence 204 J street. Services at 10:15 Christmas day, with a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Yosemite and Voorman. Rev. Dr. C. M. Esbjorn, pastor. Services at 8 a. m., with preaching.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist—2027 Merced street, between J and K. Services at 11 a. m.; subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Another Inquiry at Brownsville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Another investigation is to be made of the trouble at Brownsville, Texas, as a result of which a battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry was discharged. This investigation will be made by Milton D. Purdy, an assistant to the attorney general, who talked with the president today. Purdy will leave Washington at once.

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PRINTERS' INK PAYS

BARTON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Three Plays for the Holiday Season —"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

At the Barton on Christmas day, next Tuesday, the attraction that will hold the boards will be the big sensational scenic production, "Jesse James." The company comes direct from San Francisco, arriving Monday night, and will give a matinee Christmas day at 2:15 o'clock. The evening performance will begin as usual at 8:15, and the prices will be special holiday scale, arranged as follows: Seventy-five cents for the entire lower floor, 75 cents for the first three rows of the balcony, 50 cents for the rest of the balcony and 25 cents for the gallery. The prices for the matinee will be 25 and 50 cents, 25 cents to the balcony reserved seats and 50 cents for the lower floor seats. The box office opens this morning at 10 o'clock for the advance sale of seats.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Statson's great $35,000 production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is booked for two performances at the Barton, Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 29th. There is something about Uncle Tom that appeals to all, both young and old, refined or coarse, the educated or uneducated. It must be admitted, even by the blase amusement seeker, that "Uncle Tom's Cabin," when produced in the grand manner in which the Stetson performances are always launched, possesses a charm not to be found in other forms of theatrical entertainment. Yet, like everything else in this progressive age, Stetson's Uncle Tom has improved with time, and each year brings out fresh novelties, new features, pleasing effects. With such an elegant and complete organization as the Stetson company—with almost unlimited capital at its back—there is nothing which is really good omitted and even the old drama which has been seen much of late years is enhanced with new ideas to give the air of novelty. The seat sale opens Wednesday, matinee prices 10 and 25 cents, evening prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

Lee Willard Coming.

Lee Willard, who opens a week's engagement at the Barton opera house on Sunday, Dec. 30th, comes most highly spoken of by the press for the romantic charm he possesses as an actor and the exceedingly clever interpretations of the various characters he sustains. The opening bill will be the celebrated "Silver King" that had such a phenomenal run in England of over 1,500 consecutive nights at the Princesses theater, London, and it was this play that greatly helped Wilson Barrett, the great English actor, to his fame and fortune. There are some of the most dramatic situations ever conceived by play-writer contained in this the greatest of English comedy dramas.

MONGES WAS GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Imprisonment of Three Years Will Not Be Enforced During Good Behavior.

J. R. Monges, who was found guilty of forgery a few weeks ago, was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary by Judge Austin yesterday morning, but the court further decreed that the sentence would not be executed as long as Mr. Monges reports to the court every three months during the next three years. In imposing sentence the court stated that he was given the keys to the penitentiary and his conduct during the next three years would tell whether he would enter the institution or not. The jury upon returning the verdict recommended leniency. The case was rather a peculiar one and showed that Mr. Monges had been made the dupe of the guilty parties, though under the law he was guilty of forgery in receiving the amount of the check. His past good character was a strong point in his favor. Monges thanked the court after sentence was imposed and seemed very grateful for the leniency shown him.

Real Estate Booming in the Lindsay District.

Mr. Alexander of the Fresno Realty Co. states that there is a great demand for improved property in the Lindsay district, but that owing to the fancy prices that have obtained for citrus fruits the last few years, there is practically nothing for sale. In consequence investors have to buy raw land and plant for themselves and several thousand acres will be set out this season. Trees have stiffened in price and are now held at $1 each. Southern California capitalists are amongst the largest buyers although many Fresno people are buying freely.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—The lower house of the Netherlands parliament to day approved the Algeciras convention.

Santa Claus Is Here With a Full Pack

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Christmas Gifts

are here in profusion. Packs and packs of appropriate things ready for your inspection. Extra help has been engaged so as to make belated buying as easy as possible. It is an Einstein way of doing things—always striving to make shopping a pleasure instead of a drudgery.

Suggests a Few Appropriate Gifts For Men

Bath Robes—Pretty colorings and materials ..... **$3.85** to **$6.50**

Umbrellas—Many new handles to select from ..... **75¢** to **$3.50**

Suit Case—A fine assortment different leathers and sizes ..... **$3.85** to **$20**

Smoking Jackets — Nothing nicer for a present, all colors, all prices.

Shaving Sets—A nice assortment at reasonable prices.

Razors—We also have the famous Gillete Safety Razor.

Smoking Sets—A very attractive gift, different prices.

Fancy Shirts—A useful as well as ornamental present priced from **75¢** up to **$2.50**

Fancy Hosiery—A very nice assortment of patterns and colors, priced from **25¢** to **$1.00**

Neckwear—A nice assortment of patterns, colors, etc., nothing more acceptable ..... **25¢** to **$1.00**

Mufflers—Black and colors, an excellent Xmas gift, prices start at ..... **50¢**

Suspenders—Put up in pretty boxes, always appropriate.

Trunks—Give a trunk, it will certainly please the man. A nice assortment here.

Cutlery—A knife is always useful. We carry a fine collection.

Pajamas—When he awakes these cold mornings he can't help but appreciate them.

Night Shirts — The above story will also answer for these. Prices start at.... **50¢**

Collar and Cuff Box — A handy thing with which to keep the collars and cuffs together.

Slippers—The most appropriate of all gifts. We carry the finest assortment in Fresno, all prices.

Good Gloves — That's the kind we sell. You are always sure of quality at Einstein's.

Merchandise Orders—If you don't know exactly what to buy, this solves the question.

Bath and Lounging Robes

$3.95 Special Offering Monday Only **$5.15**

AT **$3.95** we are showing a large assortment of colors and designs made from fancy robe blankets and pretty eiderdowns, cut full and wide, our regular $5.00 and $6.00 values. Think of it—a chance to buy a most appropriate gift at a big saving. What woman is there who would not appreciate this garment for Xmas?

AT **$5.15** our entire line of better fancy blanketing and eiderdown robes, handsome styles that formally sold at $7.50 and $8.00; a full assortment of colors to choose from. If you are looking for something really nice in the gift line you should view this assortment. Any woman would treasure a gift like this.

GIVE GLOVE OR MERCHANDISE ORDERS — ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Black Silk Sale Continues Monday

Enough silk to make a suit waist or skirt is sometimes appreciated more than were you to present a gift already made up. We are mentioning two very special items, which we would consider an excellent gift.

$1.25 BLACK TAFFETA, YARD WIDE.

$1.85 BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA, YARD WIDE....$1.59

Xmas Linens

Could you think of anything prettier or daintier for Christmas than snowy white linens?

Cloth and Napkins to Match

Cloth 3 yards long of all linen damask and one dozen 22 inch napkins. Your choice of ten different patterns. We are showing three grades. Priced per set .. **$7.00, $9.00, $11.50**

Double Damask, $1.42

Two yards wide, extra fine double damask in a fine variety of patterns. We are making this special price for Monday only.

TEDDY BEARS—THE CUTEST OF ALL PRESENTS

Xmas Groceries Specials for Monday

Cranberries, the fine red variety, 2 quarts ..... **25¢**

Large Red Apples, a big shipment just in, 50 lb. boxes; red beauties, box **$2.00**

Home Made Mince Meat, none better.

Figs, fancy goods, in 1-2 and 1 lb. packages; 1-2 lb. **10¢**; 1 lb. **20¢**

Large Ripe Juicy Oranges, doz. **25¢**

Bananas, enough for all, extra large fruit, doz. ..... **30¢**

China Store Specials

More Cups and Saucers in several different patterns; hundreds of them at a clean-up price; each ..... **19¢**

Water Sets, pretty shades, a big assortment to select from; Monday only **$1.39**

Hundreds of Pretty Plates will be on our 10c table Monday. A great many of these are taken from our regular 25c stock; each ..... **10¢**

Another lot of those handsome Plates on sale Monday. This lot comprises goods worth up to 50c each ..... **19¢**

Cut Glass and Bohemian Glass in abundance.

Gifts a Plenty—Let this Store Be Your Santa Claus

Suggests a Few Appropriate Gifts For Women

Silk Skirts—We show a variety of colors, designs and qualities, many different prices.

Nice Fur—These cold days she is sure to appreciate it, priced from...**$4** to **$20.00**

Pretty Kimonos — In the morning she will certainly think of you by glancing at the garment. Priced from ..... **75¢** to **$10.00**

Handkerchiefs — The most appropriate of all gifts. We have them from **15¢** up to **$10.** All styles, grades, etc.

Pretty Waist—We are showing an especially good assortment. No trouble to show you.

Gloves—All leathers, colors and sizes. A fine gift. Prices start at **$1.00**

Hand Bag—A fine gift, just now we can show you a fine assortment, all prices.

Neckwear and Belts — Always acceptable. We have a grand assortment; prices start at ..... **25¢**

Tailored Suit—If you want to please, this is the best present getable.

Umbrellas—A fine assortment of handles and silks; prices ..... **75¢** to **$7.50**

Feather Boa or Ruff — A very nice present, always acceptable, nothing nicer, all prices.

Fine Linens—Nothing more acceptable. We show the finest assortment in Fresno.

Pretty Slippers — A great variety to choose from. A very pretty and acceptable present; all prices.

Bath Robe—By the way, we are having a special sale of these goods.

Silverware—We handle the celebrated Rogers 1847 kind; also many other kinds.

Cut Glass China, Etc. — A great assortment of these goods; all prices; a fine gift.

Merchandise Orders—If you are at sea as what to give this suggestion will solve the problem.

A Sensational Suit Value

$13.50 25 New Tailored Made Suits Received Saturday by Express **$20.00**

Don't miss seeing these suits. They are beauties; no two alike; made from different good materials; plain and fancy colors; eton, pony and jacket styles; an excellent opportunity to obtain a new Christmas suit for little money.

Latest Arrivals From New York Include These Suitable Holiday Gifts

At $4.75

White net and allover lace waists, fancy tucked yokes, insertion and medalion trimmed, 3-4 sleeves, a very handsome waist at **$4.75**

At $9.75

An elaborate design of an allover lace waist, color deep cream and white, heavy venetian lace insertion, full silk lined, short sleeves, a splendid value at **$9.75**

At $7.00

An allover black lace waist, tucks and medallion trimmed, fancy tucked, 3-4 sleeves, silk lined, price **$7.00**

That Name Contest

Positively closes tonight. Mail your suggestion today and remember to look for the lucky winner in tomorrow night's Tribune. You may at this moment have in mind just the name we want. So get busy and earn.

$20 For a Thought

I am interested in your BETTER $3.50 SHOES, and would suggest naming them

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FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

At $4.75

Black also white, good taffeta silk waist, tucked and embroidered front, long sleeves, open back, a bargain at **$4.75**

At $7.00

Fine cream white Messaline silk waist, lace yoke, collar and cuffs, short sleeves; a plenty at our price of **$7.00**

At $14.00

Elegant white Messaline silk waist, fancy trimmed, lace front, beautifully trimmed, 3-4 sleeve, a swell creation of lace and silk and a grant present for any lady; price **$14.00**

If You Don't Eat Einstein's Candies You Don't Eat the Best—Buy a Box for Christmas—Then You Will Better Appreciate the the Quality. The Price Is Only 50c a Pound.

Monday

HOLLANDS'

WILL SELL

Set of Nut Cracks and 6 Picks and 200 mixed nuts for 40¢
Ripe and Green Olives, mixed, per qt. ..... 20¢
Navel Oranges, ripe, 40c size, per doz ..... 25¢
Navel Oranges, ripe, 25c size, per doz ..... 15¢
Home-made Mince Meat, per lb. ..... 12 1-2¢
Mixed Candy, for Christmas trees, per lb. ..... 10¢
At least 10 other mixes to select from.
Dates, new crop, extra choice, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
All 25c Jars of Jelly and Jam ..... 20¢

NUTS

Straight or mixed, all varieties. We defy competition on prices. Come and see us.

DOLLS

75c size, dressed ..... 40¢
65c size, dressed ..... 35¢
45c size, dressed ..... 25¢
30c size, dressed ..... 15¢
20c size, dressed ..... 10¢

Mrs. Lenhart's Cakes

We do an immense business in this line. Try a home made cake for the Christmas dinner, 75c, 85c and $1.00. The following varieties:

Chocolate Layer, Cocoanut Layer, White Loaf, Pineapple Layer, Lemon Layer, World's Fair Loaf.

Order a dozen Cup Cakes or Doughnuts.

Our Stores will be closed all day Christmas. Shop early and get best service.

Let us supply your salad wants. We will have

POTATO, SHRIMP, POTATO MELANGE.

Mayonnaise Dressing and Tartar Sauce in bulk.

The unexpected always happens—Cape Cod Cranberries are off, wholesalers are overstocked and Monday we will sell at 15¢ per quart. About as cheap as Jerseys sell for.

In buying your Christmas candies don't overlook our large stock of

BISHOP'S AND LOWNEY'S CANDIES

We have them in boxes from 5¢ to $1.50. Strictly fresh and a great variety to choose from.

Bishop's Chocolates and Cream Candies in bulk, 40¢ per pound.

Extra Quality Teas

Can you imagine or suggest a more appropriate present to a relative or dear friend than a pound or two of Extra High Quality Tea. For our Christmas trade we have secured a nice line of really fine Teas, as follows:

Formosa Colony Tea, per lb. $2.00
The fanciest tea that we get in this country.

Moynne Young Hyson Tea, per lb. $1.00
The finest Green Tea that China produces.

Russian Caravan English Breakfast Tea, per lb. $1.50
An article that pleases our English friends.

Darjeling India Tea, per lb. $1.50
This tea is grown in the high mountains and is to tea what champagne is to wine.

Call on us Monday with from 50c to $5.00 and see how much we can give in exchange for your money.

We are anxious to show our Table Silverware and quote our prices.

Before you spend a cent SEE OUR WINDOWS.

PIANOS

Make some one happy by giving them a beautiful Steinway, A. B. Chase, Emerson, Sterling, or Estey for a Christmas present.

We have just received a fine line from the factory. You can select your choice now and we will deliver them Christmas day. Give us a call and we will take great pleasure in showing you the highest grade pianos that are made. Inside player pianos, nothing to equal it. Anyone can play it. Open Saturday nights until 9 o'clock.

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IT WAS A DRAMATIC DAY IN ZIBBELL DAMAGE CASE

Attorney for Injured Horseman Offered to Have Him Strip to Show the Jury the Extent of His Injuries—Disappearance of a Witness En Route from the East Called to Attention of Court—Case in Chief Concluded and Cory for the Railroad Moved for a Non-Suit.

The testimony of Willard Zibbell in his $100,000 damage suit against the Southern Pacific, was the feature of yesterday's hearing before the jury in Judge Church's court. An incident bordering on the sensational was the announcement of the disappearance of a witness for the plaintiff while on the way from Kansas. At the close of the plaintiff's case, Attorney Cory, for the railroad, made a motion for a non-suit, which will be argued tomorrow, when the case will be resumed.

On the resumption of the trial of the case in the morning before Judge Church, Mrs. Willard Zibbell, wife of the plaintiff, was called to the stand to testify as to the effect of the injuries which her husband received in the railroad accident. Lengthy arguments were held on the question by the attorneys as to whether this testimony was relevant and material. Judge Church ruled that the testimony was not legally proper and so little was brought out while Mrs. Zibbell was on the stand.

Zibbell's Story.

Zibbell, the victim of the horrible accident, was the last witness called. He gave the following detailed account of the circumstances attending the accident which is the basis of the suit:

"McMahon, the representative of the Breeder and Sportsman, and I were walking across the railroad crossing on Tulare street, having strolled down the track to see if any cars with race horses had come in from Los Angeles. The night was dark, and quite warm. When we reached the space between tracks 3 and 4 we stopped, and I glanced north and south along the track to see if any cars were coming, as a matter of protection to myself and also to see if any boxcars with horses in them were near. I heard the engine of the Mendota train puffing in the distance, but could see no headlight or lantern or any other warning that a train was near to us. We then walked onto track 5, and just as I reached the center of the track, McMahon being a foot or so behind me, I heard him give an exclamation like 'Oh!' and was at the same time struck by some boxcars. I jumped forward, and believe that was all that saved my life.

"I was not unconscious after the accident, though suffering terrible pain, and soon managed to crawl, in spite of my injuries, to a place eight or nine feet away. Then a man who I afterward learned was Brakeman Wills of the freight train, came to my assistance, and a man who I afterward learned was George Saunders picked up two hats which were lying on the ground and asked me which was mine. I told him which belonged to me and he placed it on my head. I asked for a drink of water, and then asked those about me how McMahon was. They told me that he was all right, but I afterward learned that he had been killed by the train in the accident. At that time my left arm was badly mangled, my right hand was torn in shreds, and my right leg was broken."

Zibbell explained that since his recovery from the accident he had not been able to carry on the business of training and driving horses with his father, but had been doing light work in the office of a friend who conducted a sign painting business in Los Angeles. He paid Miss McKay, a nurse of Fresno, $25 for a week's assistance after the accident; $270 to Dr. Moffett, surgeon for the Southern Pacific company, for attending his injuries in the hospital, and $40 for medicines.

Offers to Strip Himself.

Attorney Roche, on behalf of the plaintiff, then offered to have Zibbell strip himself in the courtroom to show the effects of the terrible injuries which he had received. Attorney Cory, for the defense, objected to this, on the ground that the defense had admitted the extent of the injuries of the plaintiff and that the stripping of the plaintiff could add nothing further to the evidence on that point. Judge Church ruled that the stripping should not be done, as not material to the issues in the case.

Photographs Ruled Out.

The plaintiff then offered in evidence a photograph of Mr. Zibbell stripped, taken in Fresno on Thursday last, and giving a clear idea of how the young man looks without his artificial hand and the protection of his clothing on his limbs. Judge Church ruled, however, that the admitting of the photograph in evidence would give no further idea of the extent of the injuries that Zibbell had received than was admitted in the answer of the defense, and so denied the application of attorney Roche.

Witness Disappeared.

At this point Attorney Roche, for the plaintiff, arose and stated that before closing the case he desired to produce the testimony of George Saunders, a resident of Syracuse, Kan.; that Saunders was a witness to the accident which is the basis of the case, and had sent word to him (Roche) that he would appear at the trial if the expenses of his coming to Fresno were paid. Mr. Roche said that he received a telegram from Saunders a week ago, from La Junta, Colo., stating that he would arrive in Fresno on Wednesday, but for some remarkable reason, said the attorney, the witness had not put in an appearance in this city as yet, although his traveling expense money had been sent to him. Under the circumstances, Roche announced that he was compelled to close his case without securing the testimony of the missing witness.

Motion for Non-Suit.

Cory, for the defense, then made a motion for a non-suit, on the ground that the evidence produced showed that the injuries received by the plaintiff in the accident was due to contributory negligence and want of care on his own part, and so the plaintiff Zibbell, and not the defendant railroad company, was responsible for the injuries received. Cory argued that it was improbable that Zibbell could have been struck by a freight train going at the rate of about ten miles an hour, which the testimony in the case showed was the speed of the train which struck the plaintiff, without his being able to see the train if he had looked carefully up and down the track as he should have done.

In reply, Attorney Roche, for the plaintiff, contended that in several Supreme court decisions which upheld judgments given by juries against railroad companies in accidents the facts were essentially the same as in the present case.

Attorney Ewing, for the plaintiff, contended that the motion for a non-suit should be denied, on the ground that the testimony showed that Zibbell, in walking across the railroad tracks on a public street, had done what any other citizen would have done under the same circumstances, and had used all due caution in looking out for approaching trains.

Judge Church took the matter under advisement, and will render his decision on the motion for a non-suit tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MUDDLE OVER NEW TOWNSHIP

No Judiciary Provided for Alpaugh.

It Will Probably Lead to a Contest—Sewer Bonds Defeated.

VISALIA, Dec. 22.—When the supervisors passed an order several months ago forming the new election precinct of Alpaugh, cutting off thereby strips of Angiola and Alila territory, they unwittingly failed to attach the new precinct for judicial purposes either to the one or the other from which it was taken, or to incorporate it as such by itself, and they then started trouble which has not yet had an end and which threatens to bob up more or less serenely at intervals in the future.

Leaving baby Alpaugh without any judicial guardian—about half being in Alila and half in Angiola judicial townships—it led to a general misunderstanding as to which set of election officers should be voted for. As a result, J. C. Mannock was elected justice in one and H. L. Wilson constable in another. The former resides in Angiola and the latter in Alpaugh.

It has now come to light that Wilson has failed to qualify as such officer and W. H. Butcher, who was here from Angiola this afternoon wants the supervisors to appoint C. H. Sherwin of Angiola, who was defeated in the race by Wilson. It is understood that threats have been made by defeated candidates to take the matter into court to settle their grievances it being declared that the whole vote for township officers in all three precincts should be thrown out. It is probable that the supervisors will pass an order in the near future attaching to either Angiola or Alila or constitute it a judicial district by itself and appoint its officers.

County Clerk E. L. Scott is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Frank Kimball, formerly of this city, and now of Los Angeles, who was here on a short visit, left yesterday evening for Fresno to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cowan.

Word was received this afternoon of the death of Jacob Cramer, one of the oldest pioneers of the state, who resided several miles above Porterville. Death was due to heart disease, the old man passing away at 4 o'clock this morning. He was a native of Pennsylvania, 74 years of age.

Mr. Cramer had the distinction of being a member of the vigilance committee in San Francisco in the early 50s, having crossed the plains and come to this state in 1850. He settled in Tulare county thirty-five years ago and had been a resident of the section above Porterville since that time.

He leaves a wife and four children, namely Loch and Ed Cramer of Springville, Mrs. John Hossock of Porterville and a stepson. The funeral will be held tomorrow, the interment being in the Porterville cemetery.

The decisive manner in which the sewer bonds were defeated at the election yesterday—11 for to 357 against—does not mean that Visalians are not anxious for the repair of the sewer, but that the majority of the voters believed that $35,000, the amount asked for, is several times too large. A year ago, $15,000 was asked for the purpose, the bonds being defeated by 26 votes.

An authorization of dismissal has been entered in the case of the Santa Fe Railroad company against the county of Tulare, the action having been begun in November, 1902. The company claimed that the depot site including lots 1 and 8 in block 36 of the city of Visalia, was included in the right of way, while the assessor maintained that it was separate property. As a result, the lots were assessed for $900 and the company paid the amount of tax, about $10, under protest. During the last several years, however, the property has not been assessed, and the county has apparently admitted the contention of the company.

Aid for French Clergy.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—An offer of pecuniary assistance to the French clergy from the Catholic clergy of Louisiana was mailed last night to Cardinal Richard, bishop of Paris, by Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans. The accompanying memorial was signed by every Cthlic priest in Louisiana.

Xmas Trees for Kaiser's Family.

PTOSDAM, Germany, Dec. 22.—Twelve large Christmas trees from the forest of Röminten have been set up in th Shell hall of the new palace for the emperor and empress, their six sons, Princess Victoria Louise, the crown princess and her baby and Princess Eitel Friedrich.

New Hampshire Prohibitionists.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 22.—Eight votes are lacking to place the Prohibition party upon the regular ballot at the next state election as a result of the conclusion of the inspection of ballots in the recent gubernatorial contest.

No Cars for Coal.

CRANTON, Kas., Dec. 22.—All of the coal mines here are closed because there are not empty cars to haul away the fuel. This is causing a great hardship among the miners, who are out of work.

Retiring From Business

Every Thing Must Be Sold

We have only one day to dispose of Our Holiday Goods. They must be sold at any price. After Christmas they will be worthless to us as we have but a short time to remain here.

Shoes For Women and Children

Don't overlook the bargains that we are giving in our shoe department. We have fully 7,000 pair of shoes left and they must all be sold quickly. All styles, all widths and all prices, and every pair being sacrificed.

Men and Boy's Clothing

This is your chance to make someone happy with a new suit and at very little cost to you. We always carried good clothing. Nothing in this store was bought for this sale. Everything was bought for our regular trade and when you buy your suit of us you get clothing that will give satisfaction at away under regular prices. Every garnment marked in plain figures.

Red Skidoo Caps "23"

The Red Front

RETAIL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—20c per dozen.
Grape Fruit—40c dozen.
Apples—3@5c lb.
Navel Oranges—40c doz.
Bananas—25@35c doz.
Potatoes—2¼@2½c.
Pineapples—40@50c.
String Beans—15c lb.
Green Peas—10c per lb.
Hubbard Squash—3c lb.
Green Peppers—10c lb.
Tomatoes—3@5c per lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.
Cabbage—2½c per lb.
Horseradish—25c per lb.
Onions—2½c per lb.
Turnips—2½c per bunch.
Parsnips—2½c per bunch.
Cauliflower—10@15c head
Lettuce—3 for 10c.
Carrots—2½c per bunch.
Lima Beans—10c lb.
Cranberries—15c qt.
Sprouts—5c lb., 10c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35@40c per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 40c per lb.; alive, 35c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 30c per lb.; alive hen, 20@25c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 25c per lb.; alive, 20c per lb.

GRAIN.

Wheat—$1.25 and $1.65.
Barley—$1; $25 a ton.
Egyptian Corn—$1.35 per 100; ton, $25.00
Corn—$2.00.

KILLSTUFFS.

Fresno Flour—$1.30@$1.35.
Kaweah Flour—$1.35.
A1 Flour—$1.50.
Crown Flour—$1.40.
Middlings—$1.45.
Bran—95c per sack; $25 per ton.
Wheat—$2.25 per sack; $27 and $28 per ton.
Corn Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Whole Wheat Flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Cracked Wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Oat Meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.

BUTTER, EGGS AND HONEY.

Creamery—35c per roll.
Dairy—30c per roll.
Eggs—35c per dozen.
Combed honey—20c comb.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steak—10@18c; roast 10@15c.
Mutton—10@15c per lb.
Lamb—12½@20c per pound.
Pork—12 @20c.
Veal—10@20c.
Lard—15c per pound.

DRESSED STOCK.

Steer—5½c.
Veal—7@8c per pound.
Mutton—8 to 9c

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January 1st is our yearly inventory. We want a minimum of crockery stock on hand so that we can list it in a hurry; so we have reduced every piece of chinaware in our store 10 per cent and in some cases much more.

Cut Glass, Parlor Lamps, Dinner Sets, Fancy China Novelties, Decorated Cups and Saucers, and many other things at sharp savings await you Monday.

If you are still in a quandry, here is a chance to save many extra pennies.

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A nice Xmas present is the combination in a small, neat, strong and durable structure of a wonderful automatic stropping device in a safety razor. The blade is not to be removed for stropping, cleaning or for any other purpose until it is to be discarded for a new blade; gives a safe, cool, smooth, close or medium shave at will, because the blade is always in a sharp, perfect condition.

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Do You Want To Make Money?

KEEP YOUR EYE ON NEW ELECTRIC LINE. THE SUBWAY UNDER THE S. P. R. R. RESERVATION ON FRES. NO STREET IS NOW BEING BUILT.

Do you want to make money and at the same time improve and make you a suburban home near the city. Now is your opportunity to purchase 5 or 10 acres in the Weihe Home tract. No better land in county. This land is bound to double in value soon. Fresno is bound to be a big city. The Subway, when completed means money for everybody. So KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE NEW EXTENSION. WOY & MADSEN NEW ACRE TRACT is now surveyed and platted, streets and alleys will be graded soon. Remember this tract contains 20 1-acre lots and adjoins the city limits, and facing on Tehama, El Dorado, Shasta and White Bridge avenues. Don't miss this opportunity, a chance to make money and own your own home. Don't delay a day, but let us show you this property. Lands right, location right, terms right, price right, 1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 23

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JOINT PROGRAM AT MISSION

Chinese and Japanese Santas Appear.

Babel of Confusion Created When Orientals Joined in Celebrating Christmas.

At the Congregational Chinese mission on F street was held last night a joint Christmas program by the members of the Chinese and Japanese missions. The mission house was crowded with about an equal number of Chinese, Japanese and Americans. The good humor of the crowd was evident from the beginning. Rev. W. C. Pond, D. D., superintendent of the Congregational mission work among the Orientals, was present, making the evening a sort of state occasion, and was presented with a gold-headed cane. The program had been prepared under the efficient leadership of the teacher of the mission, Miss Glottabach. Le Mow, the Chinese missionary, and Mr. Fukunaga, the Japanese missionary, were the commanders of the occasion. The program consisted of a variety of exercises in the three languages represented, in which songs, recitations and speeches made the elaborately decorated chapel ring with the most harmonious discordant vocalizations conceivable.

It is probably safe to say that no Sunday school of the city will equal the mix-up of good things presented. The Christmas tree was superbly decorated after the American idea. The room was festooned with streamers from the center, representing all colors. Lanterns by the dozens mingled with the coloring. The blackboards had two beautiful drawings in colors, representing the Christmas bells ringing and the wise men guided by the star. Near the door in large letters was "Welcome," and back of the platform in a half-circle was "Merry Christmas." The flags of the three countries were used with beautiful effect illustrating the brotherhood feeling.

Of course, Santa Claus came, that is, the Chinese Santa, but soon the Japanese Santa put in an appearance also and then began the babel of joy when everybody got candy, oranges, cake, coffee and a hearty laugh. From 8 until 10 o'clock there was a round of confusing joy which bred good will and "Merry Christmas" to all. A happier lot of people is seldom seen and the Americans went home saying they had never dreamed of such possibilities among the Chinese and Japanese children.

NEW YORK RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED

Companies and Employes Will Submit the One Cent Difference to Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There will be o holiday strike of railroad men in this city. This much was made known tonight, after a conference between railroad officials and representatives of the employes, who recently demanded an increase of 5 cents an hour in wages, coupling with the demand a threat to stop work under th old schedule today.

The terms of the agreement were withheld, the official announcement being only that a mutuable understanding had been reached and the threatened tie-up of Christmas traffic averted. The roads had offered a ninecrease of 4 cents an hour.

It was learned later that it was agreed to submit the difference of 1 cent between the offer of the railroads and the demand of the men to arbitration. Meantime, the relations between the railroads and employes will continue as before.

ANDREW CARNEGIE AIDS ATHLETIC WORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Andrew Carnegie sent $1,000 to the public schools athletic league of the city yesterday through its president, General G. W. Wingate. The money is to be used for any purpose the officials see fit. Carnegie at the same time notified General Wingate that he had been watching the development of athletics in the public schools with interest and was anxious to aid in what he considered a good work.

TOMMY BURNS AND JACK O'BRIEN TO FIGHT AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Tommy Burns of Los Angeles and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien today signed articles for a twenty-round fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, to take place before the Pacific Athletic club of this city on some date between May 7th and 14th. The fight is for 60 and 40 per cent of a purse of $30,000. James J. Jeffries will referee. The men posted $2,500 each as a forfeit. They will arrive in Los Angeles and begin training March 18.

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SUIT FILED TO COLLECT A NOTE

Sig Wormser Asks Judgment Against John Jonsen, Jr., for $450.

A complaint was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon in the case of Sig Wormser against John Jonsen, Jr., a suit to collect a balance of $400 due on a note. The document states that on Dec. 31, 1901, Mr. Jonsen made a note for $800 in favor of Mr. Wormser as the result of a previous business transaction. Mr. Jonsen paid $400 on the note, leaving a balance of $400 still due.

Mr. Wormser asks judgment for the balance of $400 now due, with interest, and for $50 attorney's fees. D. A. Caslin is his attorney.

BEATEN TO DEATH IN DRUNKEN ROW

ANGELS CAMP, Dec. 22.—While returning to work after purchasing a jug of whisky at Murpheys, near here, J. Dao, an Italian, engaged in a quarrel with his companion, A. Guffaglio, a Frenchman, and killed him by beating his head into a pulp with a limb taken from a tree. The killing was witnessed by a 10-year-old boy named Morales. The officers are scouring the country after Dao.

SINGING GOOD ACTING WOODEN

Still the Grand Opera Was Much Enjoyed.

Singers Weak on the Dramatic Side and Investiture Was Poor.

It has been some years since Fresno has had grand opera, and although the oper which was put on at the Barton last night by the Lambardi Opera company had many imperfections of setting and effect, still it was opera and a beautiful one, too. The house was decidedly top-heavy, the balcony and gallery crowded to its fullest capacity, while the lower floor reminded one more of a cozy family hearthside with just a few congenial spirits. It was not the conventional theater crowd at all—rather a motley collection of individuals and yet all intent on the one thing—to hear the music. This united spirit made the house a most enthusiastic one and also a charitable one, overlooking many of the imperfections which in some instances were glaring, yet ever ready to bestow applause when it was richly deserved.

"Lucia Di Lammermoor" is one of the most charming of all the Donizetti operas and a favorite with all usic lovers. The pathetic story of the unhappy bride of Lammermoor is put in a most artistic musical setting by Donizetti and gives ample opportunity for four good voices besides some splendid ensembles. The famous Lucia sextette roused the audince to a pitch of wildest enthusiasm and the singers repeated it amid cheers of "Vive L'Italia" from all over the house where the emotional spirit of the Italian temperament could not be repressed.

The men of the company were all good. Signor Guido Ceccotti, who sang the part of Edgar, has an excellent tenor voice of much strength and richness, but his acting was hopelessly stiff and wooden. He lacked in temperament. In fact, this seemed to be lacking in many of the singers. While individuals had voices capable of the parts, yet there was a lack of unity in the action that rather marred the effect. If one could forget the bad scenic investiture, which probably could not have been helped in a one night stand, and the poor stage management, the music compensated. The orchestration was satisfying and even that alone was worth going to hear.

To those who have hear Gadski, or Tetrazzini even, sing Lucia, of course Adalina Tromlen fell very far short of the standard. And yet she managed the part rather artistically and her voice throughout was sweet and clear. But she hasn't the temperament for Lucia and one felt as though she missed so much in the dramatic effect possible in this splendid role. Her interpretation, however, was very intelligent and in the middle register she had some good tones. In the first act she was disappointing, but during the second and third acts especially in the mad scene, she won plaudits from her listeners for some artistic work.

Signor Ugo Canetti as Raymond had opportunity to display his voice in a solo in the second act and was a distinct acquisition to the sextette. Angelo Antola as Henry was by far the best actor of the company and possesses a baritone voice of particularly beautiful quality. He had a splendid solo the firts act and later in the scene with Lucia, showed his capabilities and the exquisite quality of his voice. There was a fine men's chorus, which gave character to the whole performance but the women—well, they might have been classed in with the imperfections of the production and had to be endured for the sake of the good things. They certainly contributed something toward the "light comedy."

But if one was a "true lover" and went for the music and to hear opera, "Lucia" was undoubtedly worth going to her. If one wanted a finished production by a Conried company of stars—it wasn't there. But whatever people went for last night, the music was there and given in a very satisfactory way. The orchestra although small, was quite capable and Chevalier Fulgencio Guerreri, supposedly he was the chap with the long hair, conducted admirably.

SHIPPING COAL TO HAVANA, CUBA, IN BARGES FROM PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22. — Twelve barges containing 100,000 bushels of coal will be shipped tomorrow to Havana, Cuba. The barges are of a new type and have a water proof covering to protect them from sea wages. Should the trip be successful, many bargest of the same type will be built.

Mexican Bank Was Robbed.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Torreon branch of the Bank of Coahuila at Torreon, Mexico, was robbed three days ago of $30,000 in gold and bills. The robbery was concealed, in the hope of apprehending the robber, until today. The bank officials will not talk for publication.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Idea Meets With Favor in Hanford.

Business Men Object to Granting Water Franchise to Private Corporation.

HANFORD, Dec. 22.—A petition is being circulated among the property owners of this city, remonstrating against the board of city trustees granting a franchise to the Hanford Water company, a new corporation, recently organized in this city, for the purpose of supplying the city with water for a term of forty years. The franchise was applied for at the last meeting of the board, and the same was carried by a vote of 4 to 1. The new corporation proposes to take over the present water company, the stock of which they have purchased.

The petition requests the board to not grant the franchise, and instead to put the proposition of municipal ownership before the people, and give them a chance to vote on the matter at an early date, and is being freely signed by nine-tenths of the property owners of this city. The petition will come before the board at the next meeting.

N. Abrams, for a number of years one of the leading merchants of this city, who recently disposed of his business here, has gone to San Francisco, where he will on the 1st of the year enter the wholesale business.

Hon. I. I. Boak, head counsul of the Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World, has notified Willow camp, of this city, that he will pay an official visit to this camp on Jan. 17th. He will visit only four camps in the valley—Hanford, Bakersfield, Modesto and Porterville.

The schools of this county have all closed for the holidays, and will have two weeks vacation, to allow the teachers to attend the California Teachers' association in Fresno. The most of the schools gave very appropriate exercises on the last day.

Robert Dougherty of this county has received a check from the Lucerne creamery of this city for $817, being the payment for butter fat delivered at the creamery last month, for which he received 36 cents per pound. This is thought to be the largest check ever received in this county for butter fat delivered in one month.

KING OF ABYSSINIA IS REPORTED DYING AND TROUBLE EXPECTED

ROME, Dec. 22.—Reports from an authoritative source declare that Menelik, king of Abyssinia, has suffered a fresh attack of syncope. Apprehension is felt, especially as recently the negus seems to have changed his mind about the appointment of a successor. It is no longer certain that Jisu, son of Menelik's daughter and Ras Michael, will be chosen, and if this is so, the struggle for the throne will be fierce.

ALARM WAS CAUSED BY MYSTERIOUS NOTICES IN ATLANTA'S STREETS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Following the posting of small notices printed in red ink on the streets today, calling on the "K. K. K." to meet this evening with arms, Mayor Woodward today offered a reward of $200 for evidence to convict any person of posting such notices, or in any way inciting riot. No serious importance is attached to the notices.

Shah of Persia Worse.

TEHERAN, Dec. 22, 7:25 p. m.—The shah has again had a relapse. His condition took a turn for the worse last night and his physicians now report his condition to be very bad. Among the state papers that the shah signed Dec. 20th was a decree formally appointing the heir apparent, Prince Alimirza, as regent. The latter had earlier in the week assumed general charge of governmental affairs.

Killed in Deep Trench.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—One man was killed, another probably fatally injured, and a third sustained a broken leg, when the conduit of the Sunset Telephone company, under course of construction, caved in at Sixth and Carondolet streets, catching a trio of workmen who were in the bottom of the trench. They were buried beneath ten feet of earth.

Will Referee Tonopah Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Jack Welch will referee the Gans-Hermann fight, which will take place at Tonopah on New Year's day. When James J. Jeffries wired Manager Riley yesterday, declining, negotiations were opened with Welch, who accepted the offer today. He will receive the same terms as were offered Jeffries, $1,000 and expenses.

Telephone Betting Sustained.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—The Supreme court, in a decision, stood by its former decision in the Oldham anti-pool selling case from Kansas City, overruling motions for a rehearing. The court in its former decision held that the telephone could be used to defeat the law by registering bets outside the state.

On Behalf of Negro Soldiers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—William S. Sinclair, president, and N. F. Mossell, secretary, of the local branch of the Constitutional league, today sent a lengthy message to President Roosevelt denouncing the action taken in dismissing the members of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

King Oscar of Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22.—The following bulletin was issued this morning by the physicians in attendance on King Oscar: "The king passed a quiet day yesterday. His temperature in the evening was 95.4. The action of his heart and the condition of his lungs remains unchanged."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Captain John C. (Jack) Greenway, who was in President Roosevelt's regiment of Rough Riders, has declined the position of commissioner of the general land office, soon to be vacated by Commissioner Richards.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. F. Lane and wife were passengers on the Owl last night from Berkeley.

C. G. Cather, a well-known farmer of Selma, spent yesterday in this city on a business trip.

James Holm, a well-known business man of Madera, was in Fresno yesterday on a short visit.

Seth Morrison, one of Fresno county's substantial agriculturists, is spending today in this city on a visit with friends.

Mrs. F. Coleman left this morning for Oakland to spend the holidays with her sons, W. F. Pitts, and family, and R. L. P and wife.

W. D. Coates, Jr., came down on the Owl last night from San Francisco, where he is employed, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Ed B. Lane, Mrs. Ed Lane and little daughter Minta will leave on the 8:45 train this morning for a week's trip to San Francisco and bay points.

G. F. Wolfe, a prominent man of Alvaredo, Alameda county, visited with friends in Fresno yesterday, and leaves today for a few days' sojourn with friends in Hanford.

Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. Charles Reed and son, John, families of the local contractors, Reed Brothers, left for Los Angeles last evening to spend the holidays with the Messrs. Reed, who are in the Angel City on building contracts.

FRESNO TIED AT STOCKTON

High School Teams Were Unable to Score.

Ground Was Wet and Slippery—Game Kept Spectators on Tiptoes.

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—In a struggle that kept the spectators on tiptoes, the Stockton and Fresno High school football teams played a tie game of 0 to 0 this afternoon on the campus of the local High school. All of the time the ball was in the center of the field and never was there any danger of either side scoring. The ground was wet and slippery all afternoon. While the visitors were much heavier than the Stockton players, the home boys held their own at every stage of the struggle.

Encampment Elects Officers.

Fresno Canto No. 30, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last night: Captain, William Glass; lieutenant, O. J. Pinnell; ensign, George Ellithrope; clerk, E. M. Bishop; accountant, H. Ahrensberg.

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the Bitters have been building up and fortifying weak systems against attacks of Chills and Colds brought on by the inclement weather. Therefore be wise and always keep a bottle of

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—"Hello! Hello! Is this you, Bill? Everything is all right. Of course, I am not afraid to be alone in the house, although it is a little bit creepy in this dark library. I just got a little start when the wall-paper cracked. Hurry home, dear, because your dinner will be cold."

The foregoing was what Mrs. William Clements, of Jersey City, had to say to her husband over the telephone when he "rang up" his home to say that he would be late for dinner, and while she spoke three burglars stood less than a dozen paces away, three revolvers were pointed at her, and $5000 worth of her jewelry was stuffed inside the shirts of the men.

When Mrs. Clements hung up the receiver and went downstairs the burglars got away with their booty by sliding down a ladder set against a rear window.

The only clew the police have are photographs of some finger prints which they found on a dresser in the bed chamber.

The work of cleaning out the Clements jewelry box was thoroughly done, and the burglars were evidently on their way out when the telephone bell rang. Mrs. Clements was downstairs at the time. She hurried to answer the call, and did not stop to turn on the lights in the library because she knew exactly where the telephone box was fastened to the wall.

But the little woman did not know that what she thought was cracking wall paper was the cocking of three revolvers belonging to three men who were prepared to shoot their way out of the house if necessary.

Had Mrs. Clements discovered the uninvited guests during her conversation over the telephone, her husband in Newark, at the other end of the wire, might have "listened to a tragedy."

The Clements home is at 86 Glenwood avenue, in the fashionable residence section. The burglars selected the dinner hour for their sortie. A ladder was procured from a near-by barn and placed against the rear of the house. It was an easy matter for them to get through a second story hall window.

The robbery was not discovered until late in the evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Clements went to their bed chamber, to find everything in confusion.

A man hunt followed the notification of the police, because William Green, a negro coachman, rushed into the station house yelling that he had been shot at by three men whom he caught placing a ladder against the wall of the Bumstead homstead at 48 Glenwood avenue. The burglars were discovered on the run for the meadows, and shots were exchanged by the pursuers and pursued, but all the shots went wild.

With a final fusillade the burglars plunged into the long grass of the meadows and disappeared.

GRAND JURY URGES REFORMS IN SCHOOLS

Home Study Should Be Discontinued and Hours of School Work Increased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The December grand jury of Kings county, after the examination of several members of the board of education and principals of the Brooklyn high schools, handed in a presentment to County Judge Aspinwall yesterday condemning certain school methods.

The presentment demands that home study by the pupils cease and that, instead, the daily hours at school be increased by one hour each day, and the curriculum be changed so that a large part of this additional hour be devoted to supervised study.

The grand jury finds that the curriculum for 15 years old pupils is much harder than it was a few years ago, and that students are being forced far beyond their capacity to assimilate knowledge. Such a system, it declares, can result only in weakened memories and physical disability.

COMMERCE COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO RELIEVE CAR FAMINE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—C. A. Prouty, member of the interstate commerce commission, who has been conducting an investigation into the freight car shortage, passed through here today en route from Kansas City to Washington. He stated that the commission will meet within the next few days at Washington and recommend to congress some legislation for the relief of the shippers who have been suffering from the car shortage conditions. "The damage to grain and cattle shippers in the West and Southwest cannot be estimated," he said. "Active and stringent methods will have to be adopted at once to relieve the situation."

MRS. AGGIE MYERS GIVEN MORE DELAY BY SUPREME COURT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Judge Joseph B. Phillips, in the United States district court here this morning, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Agnes Myers, in jail at Liberty, Mo., under sentence to be executed on January 10th for the murder of her husband. The sheriff at Liberty was ordered to produce Mrs. Myers in court at Kansas City on December 31st. Mrs. Meyers' attorneys asked the writ of habeas corpus, the granting of which means her temporary release and a further delay of the execution, on the ground that the county court which tried and convicted her had no jurisdiction in the case.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Master Mechanic Kipp of the American Smelter and Refining company's smelter here, and his wife were found unconscious in the wreck of their automobile beside the Southern Pacific track early this morning. It is supposed they were struck by a train. Both were unconscious and are believed to be fatally injured.

MOTHER AND BABIES PERISHED IN FIRE

House Was Burned and Escape Cut Off—Robbery and Arson Suspected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Alice L. McWithey and her two children, aged 6 and 4 years, respectively, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Pompton Lakes, N. J., early this morning. Neighbors were aroused by the cries of Mrs. McWithey and found the whole lower part of the house in flames.

Mrs. McWithey had found the escape of herself and children cut off and she stood at a window appealing for help. Before a ladder could be produced she fell, overcome by the flames. A portion of Mrs. McWithey's body and a fragment of the body of one of the children were found in the cellar.

The fact that when the ruins were gone over only two silver spoons, a diamond ring and a plain gold band ring were found, has given rise to a suspicion that the house had been robbed before it was burned.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA

Suicide from Ocean Liner of an Unknown.

Went Aboard at Queenstown With No Baggage—Left No Clue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Cunard liner Lucania came to port with a mystery of the sea that may never be solved—the suicide of a strange young man of distinguished appearance and good address who had gone aboard at Queenstown as a steerage passenger.

When the vessel touched Ireland this young man walked up the gangplank without a scrap of baggage. He was probably 20 years of age. He was so well dressed and presented such a good appearance that when he went down into the third cabin among the steerage passengers there was much comment. The poverty-stricken immigrants who were huddled about looked on in surprise.

But he made himself comfortable and said nothing. Occasionally during the evening he spoke to the stewards in monosyllables. He told nothing about himself and rather rebuffed the efforts of one or two steerage passengers, more bold than the rest, to draw him out.

All that was known of him was the name he had given on the steamship's list—Michael Quigley.

The next morning at 6 o'clock, long before most of the passengers had appeared, and when a few of them had crawled out to get a whiff of the morning air, two looking up toward the port bow through the haze saw a man go overboard, and down beneath the waves that were tossing in the storm that was about to break.

They cried out, and the ship's officers were aroused. Captain Watts, who was up, stopped the vessel. In the mean time a dozen life preservers had been thrown over. Chief Officer Read went over, too, in a boat with a crew of men, and for a half hour he searched about the sea through the mounting waves. But the man was not found.

On investigation through the ship the officers learned that Michael Quigley, the strange passenger, was the only person missing. He went over with all his clothing and all his belongings, leaving nothing whatever behind to mark his identity.

TEACHERS DENOUNCE AGE LIMIT PROPOSAL

Los Angeles Board's Refusal to Employ Any Over 45 Is Called Inhuman.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—"Inhuman and destructive to self-respect," were the terms used by the Southern California Teachers' association today, to denounce an age limit, as applied to the teaching or any other profession. The expression was in opposition to the recent ruling of the Los Angeles Board of Education in refusing to employ new teachers over 45 years old.

The resolution passed at the concluding session reads:

"That we deplore the introduction of any barrier to the right of any individual to apply for a position in any line of work, other than the natural one of unfitness. We further denounce as inhuman and destructive to self-respect and reverence the introduction of an age limit to one's right to election to any position for which he is otherwise fitted."

BIG CHICAGO SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Seven Story Building, Attended By Four Thousand Polish Children, Was Gutted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fire early today practically destroyed the big St. Stanislaus parental school at Noble and Bradley streets. The building was a seven-story brick structure and was attended by approximately 4,000 day pupils, mostly of Polish parentage. None of these children was in the building at the time of the outbreak of the fire. Nearly 100 sisters in charge of the school work under the direction of Sister Rogeria had apartments on the top floor of the school building. All of them escaped. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

EX-SENATOR CAFFERY OF LOUISIANA, IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The condition of former United States Senator Donnelson Caffery, who is suffering from acute kidney trouble, was practically unchanged today and his physicians hold out only faint hope that the aged senator will be able to resist the attack. Caffery came to New Orleans last Tuesday to attend the Supreme court. Yesterday afternoon while in his apartments at the Cosmopolitan hotel, with his daughter, he was attacked with pains that resulted in unconsciousness. Physicians diagnosed his ailment as cardiac trouble.

ROCKEFELLER INTERVIEWED

His Christmas Sentiment Is Gratitude.

Majesty of the Law Must Be Upheld and He Will Observe It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, while on his way from Lakewood, N. J., to Pocantico Hills, N. Y., yesterday made some interesting statements regarding the majesty of the law and the need of thrift in this country. In response to a request for a Christmas sentiment, he thought a moment and then said:

"Good will to a'l men and gratitude to God—that, I should say, should be the Christmas sentiment for everyone."

Rockefeller, in speaking of large fortunes, had this to say:

"I am not prepared to discuss the ethics of large fortunes, but this much I can tell you: Great wealth is a great burden, a great responsibility. It invariably proves to be one of two things—either a great blessing or a great curse. We are only stewards."

"But every man has to give an accounting of his stewardship," continued Rockefeller, seriously, "and those who possess great wealth should have to show that they are competent to use it properly—should pass an examination and be judged, perhaps, by what they do with their money."

It was at this point that Rockefeller declared that the American people are too prodigal and that our extravagance will have to be paid for by someone.

"We cannot buy toys always," Rockefeller said, "our present pace is one that cannot be kept up."

Rockefeller's declaration regarding the majesty of the law was brought out by a question if he would go to court whenever the government desired him to do so. He said in reply:

"It will be a sorry day for the country, and for all of us, when our courts are not respected or we cannot respect them, and our laws are not upheld. We must have law and order and we must have courts to enforce them. What else can I do but go to court when summoned?"

LOS ANGELES WOMEN AFTER LEGISLATION

Three, Including an Attorney, Will Go to Sacramento to Work for Reforms.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—To secure more favorable property rights for women, Elizabeth L. Kenney, an attorney, and Mrs. O. H. Bürbridge and Mrs. J. D. Bibbs will go to Sacramento early in the legislative session as a representative of the California women. If the money can be raised, other women will also be sent to petition the legislators.

FAMINE IN CHINA IS GROWING WORSE AND RIOTING RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Consul General Rodgers of Shanghai today cabled the state department as follows: "Kaingpet famines are becoming worse. Brigandage and rioting in adjacent districts resulting. Very dangerous state of affairs anticipated by officials. Chinese government will probably provide work on a grand scale for the destitute hordes. Immense numbers unquestionably starving. Sickly, afflicted and old left in the famine district. Refugees concentrated in adjacent cities, where they are poorly provided for."

Paris Papers Are Pleased.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The entire Republican press today expresses the greatest satisfaction at the adoption yesterday by a vote of 413 to 166 of the government's bill amending the church and state separation law of 1905.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 22.—An increase of 5 per cent in wages was announced today at the mills of the Maumkeag Steam Cotton company of this city. The increase will apply to 1500 employes.

A THIRD DREADNAUGHT IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY THE ARMSTRONGS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The contract for the battleship Superb, the third of the Dreadnaughts to be laid down this year, has been awarded to the Armstrongs of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The contracts for the construction of the turbine engines of the Bellerephon and Temeraire, now in course of construction at Portsmouth and Davenport, also have been awarded. The engines are to cost from $1,350,000 to $1,400,000.

VIRULENT INFLUENZA RAGES IN LONDON AND NO SUNSHINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Tribune from London reports that influenza of a particularly virulent type is raging, and as usual, its victims include many prominent people. Lord Chancellor and the Archbishop of Canterbury are barely convalescent, while Arthur Balfour and Speaker Lowther are both seriously ill. The doctors recommend sun baths as at once the best preventative and the best cure, but London has enjoyed only seventy-five minutes sunshine in thirty-three days.

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New Cruiser South Dakota Did Splendidly.

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SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—The new cruiser South Dakota today passed her final tests successfully, a four-hour endurance run being completed with harly an incident to mark the run. Both Chief Engineer Gardner, of the Union Iron works, in charge of the cruiser during the official tests, and members of the trial board stated that the South Dakota had lived up to their highest expectations, and that there could be no complaints or regrets on any score.

During a straight-a-way run for four hours, held in Santa Barbara channel today, the South Dakota averaged 22.24 knots per hour, her engines turning over at an average speed of 125.235 revolutions per minute. It is stated by those in charge that much better time could have been made on Friday had the ship been pressed. The channel was like a mill pond, and the weather was absolutely clear.

In less than half an hour after her return the ship was off on the return trip to the Golden Gate.

It was one of the speediest trials ever recorded, the cruiser being in port only a trifle over forty-eight hours. Lieutenant Commander Coonts, recorder of the trial board, said: "The ship did what was expected of her and a little more, and I have no doubt had it been necessary to hit up a higher speed, she could have done so at any time during today's endurance run."

RAILROADS DENY CAR SHORTAGES

Union Pacific and Rock Island Contradict Reports Concerning Kansas City.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 22.—The first of the week it was reported in some of the papers that the railroad yards at Kansas City were greatly congested and similar testimony was given before the interstate commerce commission.

A report of the Union Pacific railroad company stated here today that this report was a mistake and an injury to the road.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific officials at Topeka claim that the reports were incorrect so far as they were concerned in Topeka. They say that the statement that the Rock Island had 400 cars in the Topeka yards, more than 100 of which were said to be empties, was false.

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SELMA.

D. W. Michaels is down from the vicinity of Trimmer Springs exhibiting specimens of free gold bearing rock from the Apache mine, which is mostly owned by Selma people. The strike was made accidentally as the gold bearing ledge was revealed by a cave-in of dirt. The company has drilled and dug into the mine for 900 feet in hope of striking a paying ledge, spending many dollars in the search of "a good thing," and had about given up hopes of ever making anything out of their property but now the stockholders who kept up their assessments are well satisfied.

Chrysanthemum Rebekah Degree lodge of Selma will give a masquerade ball on New Year's eve, the committee of arrangements consisting of Mrs. J. T. Watkins, Mrs. Harry Say and C. W. Pilkington. It will be one of the swell social affairs of the season and will be given in the Unger opera house. Eighteen prizes have been selected and there will no doubt be much merry competition for these.

Dr. S. T. Luce will go to San Francisco tonight and thence to Ukiah to spend the holidays. He will attend the State Dental association meeting on January 3d, 4th and 5th and then return to Selma on the 6th.

D. S. Orr and wife are here from Oakland on a visit with relatives.

Dr. J. D. Wagner has returned from Monrovia, where he spent several weeks visiting his daughters.

C. Peterson and family are expected from Cedar Falls, Iowa. They are related to P. G. Rasmussen, living north of Selma.

Arthur Snyder is erecting a neat 5-room cottage in East Selma.

H. A. Foulke and wife returned this week from a visit with relatives at San Jose. They returned via Oakland and San Francisco, enjoying the holiday sights in the big cities.

There will be a joint installation on January 8th at Vincent hall by Selma Camp, W. O. W., and Valley View Circle, Women of Woodcraft. A banquet will follow the installation.

Justice Tucker has moved into the Irrigator building.

R. N. Watson, organizer for the Modern Woodmen, has been in Selma this week.

Mrs. Willie King is here from LeGrand on a visit.

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WOLTERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and child left yesterday on a two weeks' visit with relatives at Los Angeles and vicinity.

Miss E. M. Drury has gone to Oakland, to spend Christmas week with her people there.

Mrs. George Parks and baby are up from Madera this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Elmore visited relatives at Sanger on Wednesday and Thursday.

A. E. Taylor, who has been laid up the past two weeks with an injured hand, is able to dispense with the sling.

Mrs. L. Dawson and daughter Alma, of Jefferson, were over to see their people this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughetry and family have rented the Bitner place and moved in this week.

Mr. Mugg of Fresno, who has purchased a vineyard here, was out this week.

Some vineyardists have begun the pruning of grape vines here, starting on the wine grape varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Elmore were given a merry farewell party last Saturday evening at the Elmore vineyard in the Helm tract. Mr. Elmore has sold his property here and has purchased a home near Santa Rosa, where he will soon reside. The family will be missed very much from this district and the very pleasant farewell they received will attest the high esteem in which they are held here. Some sixty friends gathered to enjoy the evening with games, music, singing and conversation. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served. After supper the guests departed, after extending their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Elmore for a safe journey and much success in their new home. Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landfried, Mrs. George Parks and child, Mrs. Lum Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shroyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott, Mrs. S. P. Stevens, Mrs. G. H. Moss, Mrs. W. H. Shroyer; Misses Alma Dawson, Eva Phillips, Alma Salmon, Bertha Shroyer, Eliza Drury, Florence Patterson, Myrtle Maxwell, May Hill, Victoria Shaigian, Fannie DeCamp, Blanche Bates; Messrs. Oren Elmore, Frank and Raymond Parks, Albert Taylor, Ross Shroyer, Lafayette Branch, Jesse Jones, Ernest Maxwell, Mr. Soliner, Will Bruce, G. M. Hodges.

Closing exercises were held at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon, prior to the Christmas vacation. An entertaining program, consisting of Christmas songs and recitations, was rendered by the pupils. The program was as follows:

"Ring Happy Bells," by the school.
"Why," recitation by Temmen Bos.
"For Little Folks," by the second grade.
"Visit of Mrs. St. Nick," Nena Parker.
"Mistletoe," Minnie Funch.
"Birds' Christmas," Adria Lovell.
"While the Shepherds Kept Vigil," song by the school.
"Holly," recitation by Rosie Coviello.
"A Christmas Wish," George Carey.
"Mrs. Santa Claus," Marie Bos.
"Santa Claus and the Mouse," Bruce Parker.
"Who Fills the Stockings?" Norman Armstrong.
A Christmas song by the school.
"Baby's Relief," Nellie Harris.
"Dolls' Christmas," Edith Carlton.
"What Willie Wants," Fred Garner.
"Jingle Bells," son by the school
"Shoe or Stocking," Mildred McLain.
"Christmas," closing song by the school.

Wolters Colony, Dec. 22, 1906.

CLOVIS

Mrs. T. D. Lewis arrived from Berkeley on Wednesday to join her husband, the new proprietor of the Hotel Hobbitt.

Mrs. Edgar of Berkeley is at the Hotel Hobbitt for a month, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lewis.

Rev. Mr. Brock moved into town with his family and is occupying the Macafee cottage.

Mr. Hardwick of Copper King will move his family to Clovis in a few days. He will go into business here.

Andy Peterson is visiting his brother, John, who has been ill at Gilroy. They will visit several towns before returning to Clovis.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lottie Blank to Walter Kuhn, at the home of Mrs. Vanuoy, next Monday. The young couple will commence housekeeping at once at the corner of Third street and Pollasky avenue.

County Superintendent G. N. Freeman visited the schools of Clovis and vicinity during the week.

Clovis schools will take a vacation next week and the teachers will attend the institute in Fresno.

The Misses Heiskell will entertain Mrs. Eckert and sons at supper on Christmas evening.

The churches will all celebrate Christmas with trees, music and a real Santa Claus. Many of our people will entertain family parties at dinner on Tuesday next. Among others Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Garrett, T. D. Lewis will serve a fine Christmas dinner at the Hotel Hobbitt on Tuesday next.

Hugh J. Stewart of Sacramento has been in Clovis on business for several days.

Out of town people at the Hobbitt this week include: C. H. Stegman, A. B. Jackson, P. Kenyon of San Francisco, Max Levi, W. W. Wishon of Los Angeles, Ed Dubois of Academy, W. C. Frahm of Oakland, A. R. Merritt of Duluth, Minn., A. E. Whitten, J. C. Clark, W. J. Clark, J. L. Favors, C. J. Crawford, T. J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cross, V. A. Hickock, C. G. Hammat and G. N. Freman.

A. E. Whitten of Fresno with W. W. Wishon of Los Angeles and A. R. Merritt of Duluth, Minn., made an auto trip to the Copper King Mine on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Bell will take a vacation from school in Fresno and spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. K. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bahney of Ocean Park will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson.

Miss Emma Crissman and brother, Roy, who are in school in Fresno, will spend the holidays with their father, J. E. Crissman.

Mrs. Frank Andersen, formerly Miss Letha Fisher, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Good.

Clovis, December 21, 1906.

REEDLEY.

George Hopkins has begun the erection of a new house on his lots near the High school.

Lyman Helm and Burl Brown returned Monday from a six months' sojourn in the mountains.

The many friends of Miss Maud Marsh are pleased to see her in her old position, the telephone office, after her siege of illness.

Larry Rayno has given up a clerical position to try his hand at farming, having purchased 40 acres near Fresno.

F. B. Austin and family are down from Oakland for the holidays. Mr. Austin will probably locate in this vicinity.

Ed Pollock left for his old home in Kansas Tuesday morning. Ed, like all the others, says he is going to stay this time.

Mrs. A. D. Lyons gave an informal "at home" Tuesday. About forty of her lady friends called during the afternoon.

The family of J. M. Reed is being visited by a terrible affliction. Their little 11-months-old child was taken ill two weeks ago by a disease the doctors were unable to diagnose. Thinking to help the child Mr. Reed sent it and its mother to Stockton, but while there the child succumbed and was laid to rest with two others who had gone before. The mother then returned to Reedley only to find her eldest daughter a girl 13 years, down with the same symptoms. At last reports this older child is slowly improving. Mr. Reed and family are not resident of Reedley, but are merely traveling through the country.

Pet Hicks will shortly leave Reedley to seek his fortune in San Francisco.

The wedding of A. S. Barnes and Miss Ella Moore took place under the auspices of the Women of Woodcraft, Wednesday evening. So the lodge hall was nicely decorated for the occasion and at 9 o'clock the happy pair appeared and to the strains of a grand wedding march stepped before Rev. Roberts, who performed the service. Miss Moore looked especially captivating in a dress of crepe de chine over white taffeta, while the groom appeared in the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, after the ceremony, took the 10:23 train to Fresno and from there to Los Angeles to spend a month amongst the orange blossoms, fitting surroundings for a bridal pair.

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KINGSBURG

Louis Morris, attorney, has moved his office to Selma.

The I. O. F. band will leave about the 28th for Long Beach to assist in the I. O. F. celebration on December 31st.

J. F. Forney and A. T. Lindghen carried off more than their share of the prizes at the poultry show in Fresno last week.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association held a tea Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. P. A. Fallgren.

Kingsburg is well supplied with music these days. An orchestra and three regularly organized brass bands.

D. S. Snodgrass, president of the First National bank, was in town Wednesday to look after the bank's interests.

Dr. C. M. Esbjorn has returned from a week's visit in Oakland.

The great shake-up in the Southern Pacific time table schedule to take effect the 16th inst. proved to be a fizzle. Only one train changed which was of no consequence:

Alex Johnson and wife moved Friday morning to Fresno, where he will enter upon his new duties as deputy tax collector about January 7th.

Kingsburg, December 21, 1906.

ROLINDA

J. P. Gregory has gone with his wife to Long Beach for the benefit of her health.

C. M. Jacobsen has lately erected a fine tankhouse and has just completed a porch in front of his residence.

J. C. Johnson of Fresno is visiting his old friend, G. B. Sanford.

C. H. Smith, representing the Scandinavian Mutual Fire Insurance company, was here a few days ago. Mr. Smith is going to be the deputy assessor for this part of the county this year.

William Auberry, the ex-policeman, has moved onto his vineyard and gone to work like an experienced rancher.

J. E. Epperson has sold his ranch and will give possession in a few days.

J. W. Arnold has sold his eighty-acre alfalfa ranch to Mr. Richardson, who lives near here, and will go to Colorado. If the climate agrees with him, he will remove his family there, and go into business.

The Houghton school gave an exhibition last night, consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues. A large crowd was in attendance and was well entertained.

Rolinda, Dec. 22, 1906.

AT THE TURN OF THE ROAD.

The glory has passed from the golden-rod's plume;
The purple-hued asters still linger in bloom;
The birch is bright yellow, the sumachs are red,
The maples like torches aflame overhead.

But what if the joy of the summer is past,
And winter's wild herald is blowing his blast?
For me dull November is sweeter than May
For my love is its sunshine—she meets me today!

Will she come?—will the ring dove return to her nest?
Will the needle swing back from the east or the west?
At the stroke of the hour she will be at her gate;
A friend may prove laggard—love never comes late.

Do I see her afar in the distance? Not yet.
Too early! Too early! She could not forget!
When I cross the old bridge where the brook overflowed,
She will flash full in sight at the turn of the road.

I pass the low wall where the ivy entwines;
I tread the brown pathway that leads through the pines;
I haste by the boulder that lies in the field,
Where her promise at parting was lovingly sealed.

Will she come by the hillside or round through the wood?
Will she wear her brown dress or her mantle and hood?
The minute draws near—but her watch may be wrong;
My heart will be asking what keeps her so long?

Why doubt for a moment? More shame if I do!
Why question? Why tremble? Are angels more true?
She would come to the lover who calls her his own,
Though she trod in the track of a whirling cyclone

I crossed the old bridge ere the minute had passed
I looked; lo! my love stood before me at last
Her eyes how they sparkled, her cheeks how they glowed,
As we met, face to face at the turn of the road!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

BRING BACK CARD COLLECTIONS.

One of Interesting Features of Journeys Made Across the Atlantic.

"One of the most interesting collections of foreign loot that I've seen this year," said a man ordinarily too busy to make the trip over seas himself, "is an assortment of playing cards from various parts of the world.

"In every country the owner of the collection visited, and he went to a good many, he picked up cards of local manufacture, and, so, representative of the nation.

"The Russian cards are perhaps the most elaborate. The faces of the kings and queens are different in each suit, indicating the racial elements that go to compose the empire.

"On the Greek cards classical heroes and heroines are represented. Nestor, for example, is the king of hearts, and Orestes the knave; Agamemnon is the king of clubs. Hercules the jack of spades and Minos and Danea the king and queen of diamonds. The Greek pack is rather a cheap one, and scarcely does honor to the celebrities portrayed.

"Cadiz is a center for card manufacturing. The idea of the Spanish card marker seems to be to get as much color on the cards as possible. The royal robes are of unusual magnificence. The clubs are big bludgeons in green and red, and the knave of clubs, gayly caparisoned on a prancing horse, reminds you instantly of Jack the Giant Killer. The spades are ugly little daggers, and for hearts and diamonds there are disks and dice cups. The cards in some of the Spanish packs are very thin and have a capital spring.

"The Maderia cards come from Lisbon. The figures are more conventional in design than on the Spanish. The ace cards are adorned with typical Portuguese scenes.

"A peculiarity of the pack bought in Constantinople is that the ace cards, in addition to the single spade, diamond, club or heart in the center of each, have diminutive aces at the upper left-hand and lower right-hand corners.

"The Italian face cards portray decidedly gloomy personages; each one of the face cards, by the way, carries in small print the name and address of the maker. There are tiny packs, an inch and a quarter by an inch and three-quarters in size, which can be bought on the streets of Naples for a soldo. These resemble the Spanish cards to some extent, although the royalties are more dignified.

"Cairo is a great card emporium and Mouskey street offers rich returns to the card hunter. Fortune telling cards must be in demand there to judge from the samples I saw in the collection. The Cairo playing cards come mostly from Germany; they are brilliant in their coloring. The aces carry scenes from lands both west and east.

"The gem of all the packs comes from Switzerland. The cards are small, one and three-quarters by two and one-half inches in size, and the back design is the edelweiss. The kings, queens and jacks are delightful studies in Swiss costume, and the purchaser certainly gets his money's worth, for each face card has two half figures quite unlike. On the aces are Swiss scenes and objects of interest, also two to a card, the subjects including the castle of Chilon, the Matterhorn, the bridge at Lucerne and the Lion of Lucerne."

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AN ERA OF DISCONTENT

It would seem to be a reasonable proposition that a prosperous people should be a contented people. It is undenied, because it is undeniable that despite some glaring inequalities or equalities in the distribution of its results, great prosperity has prevail in the United States for eight or nine years, and there are no visible signs of its interruption. If contentment were a certain result of and prevailed in proportion to prosperity, this should be an era of unexampled content in this republic, "an era of good feeling" in the highest, broadest and best sense of that phrase. But that is not the case. Indeed, the situation comes very near being just the reverse of that. Only in a few trying times of great industrial depression when millions of working people were deprived of opportunities to earn a living and the all-pervading poverty bore a striking resemblance to famine, has there been so much discontent as is seen and heard and felt in these times of amazing prosperity, when employment at high wages awaits every one who is willing to work. The New York Evening Mail, in a survey of this rather anomalous situation, finds two general classes of discontent, the intelligent and the unintelligent. Our contemporary has a benediction for the former and rebukes galore for the latter. Admitting that the country has more intelligent discontent than it ever had before, the Mail submits that an enormous amount of unintelligent discontent has got itself a hearing. In the Mail's opinion, there are whole departments of it that are about as practical as the "treasonable sentiment" of Mr. Dooley's ocean-going Irishman, who denounced the Prince of Wales whenever the wind was uncomfortably high, and in the agony of seasickness traitorously shouted: "T'ell with the whole r'yal family."

The fact that in the matter of discontent the wise and the unwise, the good and the bad, are mixed is simply the inevitable. So it has always been and so it is likely to remain until human development, the upward trend of the human family, has had a few more thousands or millions of years in which to perform its allotted task. Good and evil are not only mixed but blended, inseparably combined and compounded. It would be as easy to put a finger on the "spot near the pickerel's pectoral fins where the thorax leaves off and the venter begins," as to make, in all cases and under all conditions, an infallible demarcation between good and evil in this world. There is many a "seeming evil" from which eternal Providence is always "educing good, and better thence to infinite progression."

To condemn discontent in general terms is to condemn the parent of all progress. The old proverb, "Necessity is the mother of invention," attributes to "necessity" that which belongs to discontent. To an individual a tribe, or a people, who are contented, who have all that they desire necessity is utterly nonexistent. But for the grumblers, the longers for better things—in short, the discontented—who have shown up here and there in all the ages and who have become more numerous and more insistent as one after another their aims and longings have been gratified, what progress beyond wild, naked barbarism would the human family have achieved? Of course, evil as well as good comes of discontent. It is the province of governments, the organs of organized society, to do their best toward repressing the evil while promoting the good. But if there be those who have expected conditions would produce contentment that prosperity, with improved socialment and ring in an era of serene satisfaction with things generally, they are probably beginning to understand that they made a great mistake.—Washington Post.

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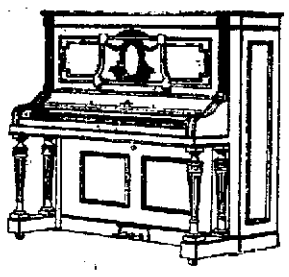

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Society

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The past week, while not a notable one, has been a very busy one for everyone. Activity in Christmas preparations has made life most strenuous, for along with the holiday work has come the anticipation of entertainment for the visitors who are coming to take possession of the town directly after Christmas—the State Teachers' association. Then, too, the younger people are interesting themselves in planning for gay social doings for the "Lamb" conclave, which meets here this week. Many of the homes of our prominent families are to shelter as many as four pretty visitors and for their entertainment things have been turned quite topsy turvy.

The "Lambs" arrive on Wednesday and on that evening the round of gaieties will begin with a big reception at the home of Mrs. Frederick M. Miller.

Thursday evening the members of the Pi Delta Kappa fraternity will entertain the fair visitors at a dance in Armory hall, which is going to be a brilliant affair.

Friday afternoon the active girls of Delta Iota Chi will entertain at a card party for the visitors at the home of Miss Gussie Collier. On the same evening the local chapter of Lambda Theta Phi gives a dance for their guests at the Hughes hotel.

A luncheon on Saturday given by the "Lambs" and the skating party in the evening at Recreation park given by the members of Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity, will conclude the social events in honor of the visiting girls, about thirty of whom are expected. There are but eight delegates, one from each chapter in the state, but there will be a number of visitors in addition. From Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley, Santa Rosa, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and Stockton will the representatives of California Lambdom come for this, their annual, meeting.

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The week following Christmas week will be probably more gay socially than Christmas week. A number of delightful affairs are already scheduled. A New Year's eve affair interesting a number of the English set will be the entertainment which Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott are arranging at their attractive country place. This New Year's celebration is a usual occurrence at Arden and is one of the bright spots of the holiday season.

Many of the dancing contingent are anticipating a joyous watching out of the old and welcoming of the new at the Eschscholtzia club's New Year's dance next Monday night. Especial preparations have been made by the club's management to make this affair quite the smartest function of the season.

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The private theatricals for which a number of those interested in dramatic work have been practicing during the past few weeks are materializing beautifully; and Mrs. William Forsyth, at whose home they will take place, has set the date for Jan. 3rd. The performance will be given in the most ideally arranged little theater gotten up impromptu in the drier on the Forsyth vineyard. There is to be "truly" scenery and all the necessary paraphernalia and the play itself, under the direction of DeWitt Gray, is going along most satisfactorily. "A Pantomime Rehearsal" is its title and the full cast is as follows: Jack Deedes (barrister at law—the gifted author), DeWitt Gray; Sir Charles Grandison (scenic effects and limelight), H. A. Sprague; Lord Arthur Pomeroy, Russell Ritchie; Captain Tom Robinson (Heavy Dragoon guards), Lionel Dalton; Lady Muriel Beauclerc, Miss Anita Hodgkin; the Hon. Lily Eaton-Belgrave, Mrs. DeWitt Gray; Hon. Violet Eaton-Belgrave, Mrs. Lee Gray; Hon. May Russel-Portman, Miss Elsie Smith; Hon. Rose Russel-Portman, Miss Violet Hodgkin; Tompkins (a footman), Lee Gray.

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One of the delightful happenings of the past busy week was a luncheon given by Miss Elsa Einstein in honor of one of the coming brides, Miss Edna Cooper, whose marriage to John Meux will be an event of the new year. Even in the busiest times one is never too busy to be interested in brides and do pleasant things in their honor. The luncheon table was most picturesque and prettily suggestive of the coming event in the big basket of white blossoms with greenery in the center and the figure of a dainty bride nestled among the flowers. White tulle and green shaded candles further developed the dainty green and white color scheme. The bride's chair was designated by a big knot of white tulle and the place cards were heart-shaped with cupid designs and bore each a good wish to the happy little bride. Those who were gathered at this charming table with the hostess and guest of honor included Misses Grace Shaver, Annabel Cummings, Ethel and Vivian Dutton, Mary and Anne Meux, Marguerite Clark, Ina Dickinson, Tessie Huber and Adele Rehfisch of San Francisco.

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Last evening the M. B. Harris home on Clark street was the setting for an exceedingly merry Christmas party given by Miss Marjorie Harris for her friend, Miss Elsa Schilling, of Berkeley, who will be with her over the "Lamb" convention. A delightfully Christmasy air pervaded the rooms, bright with festoons of holly and Christmas wreaths and bells. Stately poinsettias added further to the pretty red color scheme. The young people played "500," partners being chosen from the Christmas tree, which was a joyous spectacle arranged in the dining room. From corresponding toys found on the tree, partners were discovered and the evening was pleasantly spent in games. With the guest of honor, those who enjoyed this happy affair were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnston, Misses Margaret Kenyon, Julia Eddy, Luella and Gertrude Swift, Constance Beveridge, Freda Olufs, Leota Marshall, Marion and Florence Hanson, Marcia Edwards, Gussie Collier, Leora Schaeffer; Ward Minturn, Edwin Einstein, Ray Shannon, Frank Short, Will and Fred Becker, Louis McWhirter, Chester Warlow, Lamar Harris, Sigmund Levy, Lloyd Griffith and J. D. Stephens.

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On Wednesday afternoon last, at the home of Miss Grace Shaver, the Leisure Hour club entertained in honor of Miss Edna Cooper, one of the associate members, whose engagement was announced recently. The club's colors, gold and white, were artistically carried out in the decorations, being gracefully interwoven, as if by fairy fingers, with mistletoe, smilax and holly.

The Shaver home, brilliantly lighted and so well adapted to entertaining never looked more beautiful than on this happy occasion. The first hour was devoted to a musical and literary program, being strictly Shakespearean in character. An instrumental selection by Miss Hughes and a vocal solo by Mrs. F. M. Lane, entitled "Who Is Sylvia," a serenade from "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," were particularly enjoyed.

Mrs. John Hoxie, the club's president, delivered her annual message, and then followed with some happy remarks appropriate to this occasion, finally extending the club's sincere wishes for the health and happiness of its first engaged associate member.

Mrs. W. P. Miller gave a talk on love, from the standpoint of Shakespeare, alluding during her remarks to the wedding feast when Christ changed water to wine, drawing therefrom some thoughts and comparisons much appreciated by all.

In the game, "The Flower's Love Story," Miss Cooper answered the greatest number of questions correctly and was presented with a copy of Shakespeare's Sonnets.

In the brilliantly lighted and spacious dining room each lady responded to appropriate toast, in her happiest way, during the intervals of conversation and merry laughter.

As a memento of this merry occasion all were presented by Mrs. Miller with pictures of Romeo and Juliet handsomely decorated with holly and suitably inscribed with lines from the play. When 5 o'clock and time for farewells came all echoed the sentiments of Shakespeare when he said

"Good-night, good-night! parting is such sweet sorrow,
That I would say good night till it be tomorrow."

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Mrs. Louis Richard Eccleston has returned from a month's visit with her sisters at Hotel Coronado. They went there shortly after the death of their father, who came west with them, hoping to spend the winter in California. But quite suddenly he suffered a stroke of paralysis while they were in Fresno and died soon afterward. Since his death the daughters have been in southern California, where they expect to remain for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Huffman leave today for San Jose to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Louis King. Another daughter, Mrs. William Merrill, will join them there for a happy family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will be gone about ten days visiting in Oakland and San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow and the "Snow twins" will come up from Selma to spend Christmas with Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. Hector Burness.

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Miss Maud Townsend, whose picture appears today, is to be one of the January brides, when on the 21st she weds Lawson Allen, a young business man of this city. She is an unusually pretty girl, vivacious and accomplished, and has a host of warm friends who are interested in her marriage. On Thursday last Miss Mamie Allen, a sister of her fiance, gave her a delightful china shower. During the reception hours, from 3 till 8, a number of friends called and brought with them dainty china gifts for the pretty bride-to-be. Decorations of pink and green graced the rooms and dainty refreshments were served the guests. Among those who came were: Mrs. D. Herndon, Mrs. Nat Townsend, Miss Bonnie Cummings, Mrs. A. C. Christiana, Mrs. A. B. Kirk, Mrs. C. A. Holmes, Miss Lella Walker, Mrs. C. A. Holmes, Miss Dora Elmore, Mrs. B. Allen, Lee Da Silva, Rev. Duncan Wallace, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. G. A. Cartwright, Miss Elsa Otto, H. H. Allen, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. C. C. [illegible]ingle, Mrs. E. J. Farr, Misses Pearl and Rose Hudson, Mrs. Edward Cusner, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Miss Lucy Walker, Miss Jozie Adams, Miss Marie Byrd, Miss E. Zatz, Mrs. S. Zatz, Miss N. Nance, Miss Cora Bradford, Mrs. S. Gunter.

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Captain and Mrs. A. P. Buffington of the Presidio are the holiday guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. Cynthia Lyman and her daughters, Mrs. Willis Pike and Miss May Lyman. They have been spending the past few days with Mrs. Lyman in the country and will now be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pike at their home on Forthcamp avenue.

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The many friends of Mrs. Will White will be glad to learn that she is at home again after an operation for appendicitis in the Eastgate sanitarium. She has not been well for the past three months, but it was not until about a month ago that an operation became imperative. With her husband and little boy, she will leave soon to spend Christmas and some time longer with her mother, Mrs. Langdon, in Santa Cruz, where it is hoped the sea air will prove beneficial in her recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton have returned from a trip to San Jose.

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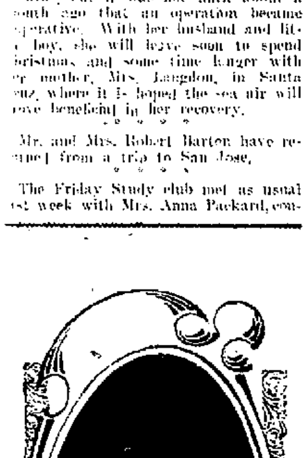
The Friday Study club met as usual last week with Mrs. Anna Packard, continuing the study of Romeo and Juliet with Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Charles Jenny was a new member who was welcomed to the club membership. On January 4th the next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. B. Waterman, when the members will read Brownings' "Blot on the 'Scutcheon," for comparative study with the Shakespearean love tale.



Miss Mamie Allen, who entertained for Miss Townsend.

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Messrs. Lee and Frank Gray and Willis Pike return today in the formers' touring car from Byron Springs, where they have been sojourning for the past few days.

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At the Barton, next Friday evening, the Fresno Musical club will give a "request" evening for the entertainment of the members of the State Teachers' Association. On the program will be the numbers which were given last year and asked for a second hearing which insures the audience of the best talent the club affords. The members of the club will be allowed an additional ticket for this evening, these tickets to be mailed to the members during the week.

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Miss Mary Reilly of Berkeley and Miss Kate McElrath of Oakland will be the guests of Mrs. M. B. Harris during the Lamb conclave next week.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakefield of White avenue will be glad to hear that their little son, who has been so seriously ill for the past six weeks, has passed the danger point and will soon be on the road to recovery.

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Last Thursday evening the members of We and Our Neighbors circle of the First Presbyterian church gave a reception in honor of three ladies who have been prominent in the work of the circle during their stay in Fresno as the guests of their mother, Mrs. P. M. Chandler. They were Mrs. Shedd of Minnesota, Mrs. H. C. Tucker of Modesto and Miss Hazel Chandler, the last named leaving in January for Minnesota to visit Mrs. Shedd. Mrs. Tucker leaves tomorrow for Modesto. The efforts of the workers in the circle affairs were much appreciated and this appreciation was shown in the pleasant affair of Thursday. A miniature Christmas tree formed the principal decoration of the table, which was daintily spread with the good things of the season. A pleasant evening of music and sociability was enjoyed and many jolly toasts. Those present were: Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. H. C. Tucker, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. R. Webb, Mrs. P. M. Chandler, Mrs. J. E. Waltham, Mrs. H. O. Evans, Mrs. A. H. Randall, Mrs. George James, Mrs. Ellsworth, Miss Hazel Chandler, Miss J. Evans, Miss Carrie Ferguson, and Miss Ruth Ellsworth.

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At the Congregational church tomorrow evening the usual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Sunday school will be held. There will be a Santa Claus and plenty of good times for the little folks. The following program will be given:

Chorus: "Children the Wide World Over,"—School.

Recitation: "For Christmas,"—Florence Edmundson.

Chorus: "Shine, O Star,"—School.

Exercise: "Hark, the Song"—Miss Conn's class.

Recitation: "Sing a Song of Christmas"—Howard Rucker.

Song: "Little Star"—Primary class.

Recitation—Edna Wilson.

Chorus: "Carol of Redemption"—School.

Exercise: "Is He a King?"—Roy Holden, Claudine Gillespie, Lizzie Reinsen, Forrest Reppeto.

Song: "Shining Out of Darkness"—Miss Conn's class.

Exercise: "The Babe of Bethlehem"—Mr. Leas' class.

Song: "Bethlehem's Bells Are Ringing"—Miss Lamb's class.

Reading: "The Three Wise Men"—Irma Johnson.

Song: "Hark! Through the Night,"—School.

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Judge Lucien Shaw and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Redd, are spending the holidays in Fresno, with their cousin, M. R. Madary.

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R. E. Cox, a well known salesman of this city, was quietly married last Thursday evening to Miss Juanita Sedinger. Rev. W. B. Gillespie came in from Fowler to officiate. Mr. Cox is a well known and highly respected young man who has a large number of friends. The bride came directly from Kansas City, Mo., via the Santa Fe and the marriage occurred shortly after her arrival. She is a charming lady, pleasing in manner and especially attractive. She is a musician of high order. They will make their home in Fresno.

A MANSION FOR FRICK

Steel Magnate Will Build in New York.

Has Secured Immensely Valuable Site In Heart of Best District.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Lenox library property in Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, has been sold by the trustees of the New York public library (Astor) to Henry C. Frick for $2,500,000. Frick intends to build a residence for his own use as soon as the new library at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street is completed.

The Lenox site comprises about ten lots in the heart of the fashionable East Side residence district, and is by far the most valuable piece of ground of its size in the city available for a new private dwelling.

It is assumed that the Frick mansion will outrival both Andrew Carnegie's, a mile up Fifth avenue, and Charles M. Schwab's, in Riverside drive.

The Lenox library occupies the Fifth avenue front of the block between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, extending eastward to Madison avenue. The rest of the block, which is vacant, is also owned by the New York public library. The original deed of gift, made by James Lenox, contains a provision to the effect that a strip, 100 by 200 feet, running through the center of the block from Seventieth to Seventy-first streets is never to be used for other than library purposes. If put to another use, the whole block reverts to the Lenox estate. Some time ago, however, steps were taken to render the restriction inoperative by procuring a release of the claims of all the Lenox heirs.

Frick lives at present in the F. W. Vanderbilt mansion, at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-first street, the famous portico of which the city is trying to have removed on the contention that it encroaches on public property. Frick has a ten-year lease of the house, and will have plenty of time in which to build.

A lexicographer defines a net as "a fabric of regular concatenated interstitial vacuities." Sounds like it might be a description of Harry Lehr's brain.

Henry Arthur Jones says there have been only three good plays written in the last 200 years. Has Jones written only three plays?

The Ohio Penitentiary News has suspended publication because there is not a printer left in the institution, but there are enough bankers there yet to form a currency convention.

The Ten Commandments are condemned by George Bernard Shaw and approved by Hetty Green. If the two will now hire a hall and settle the trouble between them, the world may be able to rest easier.

While in Panama the president was naturally most desirous of seeing the canal strip, since he wanted certain facts laid bare.

A Frenchman has invented a phonograph that can be heard for a mile. Mothers use it to call for Willie to come home and split an armful of kindling.

"Young men should thank God that they have to struggle along for their daily bread," said young Mr. Rockefeller to his Bible class last Sunday. Wonder where he got the idea that they do not?

At a convention of the American Humane Society in Chicago one delegate talked on "The Cost of a Skin" until the women present shed tears. Had he talked long enough, they might have shed their skins.

An eminent New York clergyman assured his hearers that "there is no harm in being rich." What a relief that must have been to the men who have hesitated about accumulating wealth.

"Wall street is not the United States," declares Secretary Shaw. Perhaps before he resigns for the last time he will learn a few more things equally true.

That Birmingham (Ala.) man who was arrested for stealing two pounds of limburger cheese simply found the temptation too strong to resist.

Speaking of Mr. Garfield's rapid rise, one writer says the president calls him "Jimmy." Perhaps that helped him to break into the cabinet.

GOVERNMENT CLERKS' PAY

Members of Congress Favor Salary Increase.

President May Send Another Special Message on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The initial step in the fight that is to be waged in congress to obtain better pay for government clerks and other employes has been taken. Jones, of Washington, has introduced in the house his bill to increase all salaries by 20 per cent. He is supported by Colonel Livingston, the ranking Democratic member of the committee on appropriations, who will stand by this particular bill or introduce one of his own, drawn along slightly different lines, but seeking to bring about the same end.

Were it not that the committee on appropriations is against increased expenditures, there is no doubt that government employes would get a small percentage of the neat little surplus that is now piling up in the treasury—but even this opposition may be overcome, and the sentiment of congressmen generally is that now is the time to make the increase.

President Favors Higher Pay.

The president, in his talks with members of both houses, has expressed himself as favorable to this proposed increase. He is thoroughly cognizant of the increased cost of living in Washington. Every argument made in the house when the proposition to increase the salaries of members of congress was up for discussion, applies with equal force to government clerks. In fact, additional reasons can be advanced easily. The clerk is a much harder worked person than the average member of congress, and his perquisites are absolutely nothing.

There is "nothing on the side" for him. He plugs away from 9 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon, with a short breathing space for luncheon in the middle of the day. Among the stenographers, who are compelled to await the pleasure of their chief in the matter of signing the mail, it is more likely to be half past 5 o'clock than the earlier hour before they get away from their desks.

Chiefs Are Inconsiderate.

Anyone familiar with the way these stenographers work, know how inconsiderate the average departmental chief is. It matters little to him how long his attendants have to remain if he happens to be pleasantly engaged in chatting with friends. After his signature is appended to the mail the stenographer must seal and post it.

It has been reported about the capitol that it was the intention of the president to send a special message to congress on this subject, in which he would urge that the clerks of the government be given a share of the prosperity about which there has been so much said in congressional debate. The salaries of today are based upon the standard of years ago, when the almighty dollar went farther and bought more than it does now.

"The dollar," said one senator yesterday, "that has to go out into the world and buy trust-made goods, the prices of which are dictated by the combinations over which the big-stick has been more or less feebly shaken in recent months, is not the effective good old-fashioned dollar it was when its inscription 'In God we trust,' indicative of sublime faith, was first sent on its rounds of the department stores and shoe shops and its monthly visits to the rent collector."

Much Depends on President.

If the president gives the weight of his powerful influence to this movement there may be some hope for the increase of pay. Nothing may come of it this session, for reforms of this sort are generally slow in reaching fruition, but with the leaven at work, the sixtieth congress may be brought to see its duty and do it with regard to a patient, long-suffering, hard-working and poorly paid class of government employes.

CLAIM LAND ON WHICH NEW YORK IS BUILT

LONDON: There has appeared in East Finchley a family which hopes to be able to show beyond question that it the heir to the immense fortune of $300,000,000 founded by Robert Edwards, a Welshman, in New York. Claimants have at different periods endeavored to establish their legitimate right to the money, but have failed.

The head of the family is Horatio Edwards, who, with his wife, carries on a small news agent's business in East Finchley. Robert Edwards left Wales for New York when he was quite a small boy. He soon amassed a good round sum of money, with which he purchased about sixty-five acres of land on Manhattan Island. On account of the ground being wet and marshy he got it for the price of an old song.

For some unknown reason Edwards leased the land to the then reigning British sovereign, George III, for a term of ninety-nine years. After the outbreak of the war of independence in 1779, the British government made over the lease, which has now lapsed, to the United States. It is upon this land that the City of New York was built, and its value is now estimated at from $280,000,000 to $350,000,000.

The estate comprises such well-known thoroughfares as Broadway and Wall street, where are situated the wealthiest commercial houses in the world. H. Edwards is anxious to hear from any one who can supply the links to complete the chain which he is endeavoring to piece together. He believes that there are many descendents in the British Isles, and several other claims are now being made. The authorities in the states on being communicated with, were very reticent.

Horatio Edwards, however, last week received a letter from a firm of lawyers in New York asking many questions as to the birth, death and marriage of the late Robert Edwards. Edwards, who, by the way, has several sons in the army, is hopeful. "But," he said, with a far-off dreamy look in his eye, "one wonders what one would do with such a vast sum."

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Cal. Grape Brandy, No. 2	2.25
Cal. Grape Brandy, No. 1	2.60
White Rye, No. 1	2.25

	Per Qt. Bot.
Guckenheimer Rye Whiskey	90
Old Crow Whiskey	90
Hermitage Whiskey	80
Lewis & Clark Rye Whiskey	80
Del Monte Whiskey	75
Union Label Whiskey	70
Golden Crescent Whiskey	65
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	Per Qt. Bot.
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	Per Qt. Bot.
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Sherry, Old	20
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Port, Superior	35
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Angelica, Superior	35
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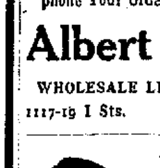

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2½ a. Thompson Seedless, 7 a. Muscats 1 and 2 years old, 8 acres full bearing peaches, 2½ a. alfalfa, water right, good 4-room house, good barn. Only $3500. $1000 cash, balance in 1-2-3-4 years.

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20 acres 9½ miles east; buildings; 15 acres 3-year old vines, good location and fine soil. $4000.

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10 acres 1¾ miles east of town, ¼ mile from car line, in peaches, alfalfa; some orange trees, berries, nice 4-room house, barn, chicken houses; $2500.

80 acres 8 miles out, 20 in alfalfa, 4 in peaches, bal. unimproved; first-class land, buildings; $5000.

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$2200 will buy 20 acres of first-class soil, improved to 5 acres Muscat vines, 5 acres Malagas, 5 acres Thompson's Seedless 3 years old; 2 miles from Clovis; no hardpan or alkali; terms.

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20 acres. 2½ a. Thompson Seedless, 7 a. Muscats 1 and 2 years old, 8 a. peaches, full bearing; 2½ good alfalfa, water right, good 4-room house, barn $3500; $1000 cash, balance 1-2-3-4 years.

10 acres—3 a. Muscats 2 years old, 2½ a. peaches 3 years old, 1½ a. alfalfa, small house, good soil. $1500; 1-3 cash.

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20 acres one mile from Fowler; good, deep soil; 5 acres in fine alfalfa, one acre in mammoth black berries, one acre in strawberries, 8000 rooted Emperor vines and about 75 fruit trees; new 6-horse gasoline engine with 85-foot well, plant all set and ready for use; small house. This is a snap to anyone wanting such a place. Price $2200, $700 cash, balance 4 years. This offer is good for ten days only.

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20 acres all in Muscats 5 years old. A fine income property. Price $5000.

40 acres near Clovis; 18 acres Muscats, 1 acre family orchard, balance in grain. Good house and barn and windmill. Price $5500.

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FOR SALE—160 acres alfalfa, good improvements. Address P. O. Box 1183, Fresno.

10 acres on Ventura avenue; 5 a. Muir peaches, 5 a. figs, 2½ h. p. pumping plant. Small house. Inquire for price.

80 acres 2 miles s. w. Fowler; 60 a. in Muscat vines, 4 a. wine grapes, 7 a. peaches, 4 a. alfalfa; good house and barn. First-class water right; 10,000 trays, 300 sweat boxes, 40 picking boxes, 4 mules and harness, 2 wagons, 3 plows, 2 cultivators. Price $22,000; half cash.

100 acres 7 miles west of city; 80 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres grain land, Church water right, good 5-room house, large barn, 2 good horses, 1 wagon, 1 hay derrick, and all farming tools go with place. Price $11,000; $5000 cash, balance good terms.

40 acres 3 miles east of Lone Star; 8 a. Muir peaches 4 years old, 14 a. Muscat vines, 6 a. Sultanas, 2 a. alfalfa, 10 a. grain land, Church water right, 4-roomed house, good barn, 25 tons of grain hay, 100 picking boxes, 25 sweat boxes. Price $7500; $5000 cash, balance good terms.
HAMBLETON & HAMBLETON,
1139 I St., Chance Block.

FOR SALE—All our Fresno city homes will be sold at a great sacrifice in order to close them out.
This is a genuine bargain, sacrifice sale. List of houses and locations will be furnished upon application at GILL REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 1943 Fresno street.

FOR SALE—120 acres all improved, R. R. and Washington Ave. A 2-story house, 2 barns, 2 tray sheds, 2 wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 cart, 3 horses, harness and tools; 29,000 2x3 trays, 900 3x8 trays, 400 sweat boxes, 400 picking boxes, cutting shed, 10 sulphur houses, iron tank in drying yard. Call at the place. B. Y. Colson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU WANT HORSES BROKE, see Ball at the K St. Hay Market. Hay and grain for sale. Corner K and Fresno Sts.

CH. WUPPER—$600—See sheriff, Fresno. Express paid.

NOTICE—Call on Madam Boles at the Cowan for scalp treatment. She has treated my hair. Grace Ronald, assistant secretary board education.

WE HAVE a full line of potted plants of all kinds at our greenhouses, 335 Glenn ave.; just the thing for a Christmas present. S. W. Marshall & Son.

AGENTS—Canvassers, mixers, peddlers, solicitors, mail order people, etc., should buy Kramer's Book of Trade Secrets. Regular price $5, but bal. of last edition for $1.25 as long as they last. Guaranteed. Order quick. Sioux Pub. Co., Sutherland, Iowa.

H. L. CHAMBERLAIN has opened an exclusive carriage trimming shop at 855 J street.

AUTO AND BUGGY TOPS a specialty; cushions, fringes and enameled cloth. Old tops recovered. H. L. Chamberlain, 855 J street.

WANTED—Chickens and calves. Ventura Market, 612 J St. Main 662

FOR SALE—STOCK.

YOU WILL FIND L. BRAY, the Auctioneer, at the office of Crescent Stables, where he is associated with J. H. Kelly in buying and selling horses at private sale and public auction every Saturday at 2 p. m. If you wish to sell or buy horses, come and see us, or call up 'phone Main 492. J. H. Kelly, L. Bray. We handle horses on commission.

FOR SALE—5 good milch cows. A. B. Cunningham, cor. Lincoln and Cal.

FOR SALE—Two fine young gentle driving horses. Glen Park Stock Farm, Rural 1, or 'phone Sub. 2021.

FOR SALE—Fine saddle horse. Inquire J. W., Box 2, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Eight head of horses and mules, age from 4 to 6 years old, weight 1,100 to 1,600 lbs.; all broke. M. 106, Palo Alto Stables. Snyder & Buchanan.

I HAVE 7 MARES, 3 HEAVY work horses, 2 mules, 1 mountain buggy and portable engine, at Empire Stables. D. J. Canty.

ESTRAYED.

ESTRAYED—From ranch near Reedley, dark gray mare, weight about 1300; white spot on right side; 5 years old, halter chain on neck. Notify Dexter Stables or Tom Fenton, Reedley.

ESTRAYED FROM PASTURE—One gray horse, weight 1200, old wire cut on right front foot; also one front shoe gone. Notify L. D. Reyburn, R. R. No. 8, Fresno. Phone State 2211.

STRAYED—One small black mare branded (square) on left hip. Had halter on. Reward by John Spaich, Sanger.

LOST—One brown mule, branded J. F. Connected, on left hip. Notify J. F. Warren, Hanford.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—Two gray horses and four mules. Apply City Pound.

TAKEN UP—On Alvina Land Co.'s ranch ½ mile south and 1 mile west of Mouron schoolhouse, one bay colt. Owner can have property by paying charges.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Annual Report on the Forest Reserve Work.

How the Service Is Growing and How the Resources Are Conserved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The report of the secretary of agriculture for 1906 contains a highly interesting exposition of the national forest policy now taking shape in the development and use of the reserves. The broad principle on which this policy rests is to secure to all the people, equitably through public ownership of a great natural resource, the fullest and most lasting benefit from it. It is the same principle in accordance with which the president, in his message to congress, recommends the withdrawal and use of the public coal lands. "The withdrawal of these coal lands," writes the president, "would constitute a policy analogous to that which has been followed in withdrawing the forest lands from ordinary settlement. The coal, like the forests, should be treated as the property of the public, and its disposal should be under conditions which would insure to the benefit of the public as a whole."

The report concerning the work of the forest service was partly as follows:

Growth of Reserve Business.

In area the reserves were increased during the fiscal year 1905-6 from 85,693,422 to 100,099,138 acres. In revenue they brought in $767,219.96, as against $60,142.62 for the previous year. In timber sales there were disposed of for immediate or early removal nearly 300,000,000 board feet of lumber at stumpage prices ranging up to $4 per thousand (besides other material to a large value), as against 96,060,258 board feet, with a maximum price of $2.50 per thousand in 1904-5, and 69,257,710 board feet in 1903-4. The number of free-use permits granted in the same years also showed progressive increase. In the year 1904-5 the reserves were under forest service control only after February 1.

One fiscal year of full control has established two important facts—that the reserves advance the present interests of the people of the West and that they will speedily pay the cost of administering them.

Benefits to Industry.

These national forests are being made useful now. The benefits which they are to secure are not deferred benefits. Through government control the interests of the future are safeguarded, but not by sacrificing those of the present. Far from handicapping the development of the states in which they lie, the reserves will powerfully promote development. They work counter to the prosecution of no industry, and retard the beneficial use of no resource.

The wealth of the West lies, and will long lie, in what the soil will produce and in what the earth hides. Labor and capital will here find employment mainly in turning to use the farm land, grazing land, timber land, and mineral lands of the region, and in the commerce to which these great productive industries will give rise. That the reserves beneficially affect all of these industries is becoming clearer to the people of the West every day, and in consequence the policy of public administration of our unappropriated timber lands becomes more and more firmly established in the approval of a united public sentiment. Local sentiment has sometimes been unfavorable to the creation of reserves before their effect upon the public welfare was understood; but opposition has always dissolved under the test of actual experience.

Reserves Soon Self-Sustaining.

The income from the reserves is as yet but a small fraction of what may be expected as they approach full utilization. Yet their administration is already on a sound business basis. Not only are they meeting from their receipts a very large part of the cost of their maintenance; they are even now beginning to show a decided decrease in net expense to the government. My estimate of the appropriation necessary to meet the general expenses of the forest service is less by $100,000 than the appropriation of last year, notwithstanding that the total area of the reserves has been substantially enlarged by executive action; that increasing use necessitates greater expense of administration, and that in general the work of the service is growing very rapidly. Though the administration of the reserves forms but a part of the field of work, it may confidently be expected that within five years from the transfer of the reserves to this department the forest service will cost the taxpayer nothing whatever.

Revenue From Privileges.

In reaching this result no unjust burden will have been laid on any interest. As public property the national forests should yield to the public a reasonable return for whatever of value private individuals secure from them for their own profit. In accordance with this principle, applicants for special privileges—as rights of way, reservoir sites, power house sites, and similar concessions—have been called upon to pay for such privileges on the basis of their commercial value. For example, in the case of water powers, duly located under the state laws, but which can not be developed without the occupancy of reserve land, besides a charge for the land occupied, based on its value as forest land, a small charge per unit of power developed is made, not for the use of the water itself, which is clearly private property, but for the conservation of the supply which the preservation of the forests furnishes, and which, were it not for the existence of the reserve, the water power owner could secure only by himself acquiring great bodies of forest land. Such a charge is essentially similar to the charge for stock grazed upon the reserves. It is a return for actual value received, and throws upon those who profit by public control of the reserves a share of the cost of maintaining that control.

Loss in Taxes Offset.

By the wise and just provision of congress in enacting at its last session that 10 per cent of the gross receipts from the national reserves shall be made over to the several states in which they are situated, for the benefit of the counties which would otherwise receive no revenue from a part of their area, a real grievance was redressed. Even with the present use of the reserves the benefits thus reaped from them by the communities in their neighborhood are of substantial importance. As time goes on the importance of this provision will increase, and eventually the counties will find themselves far better off than they would have been without the reserves, for private ownership followed by exploitation would have destroyed the sources of revenue by leaving little or nothing of permanent taxable value, whereas now every resource is conserved and will be made to pay its just share of income. Since the fundamental purpose for which reserves exist is to secure the best permanent use of all resources, their effect is to add to property value, and by turning over 10 per cent of their gross receipts to local use they will contribute far more to the local public needs than the taxes they would pay if they were private property.

Protection From Fire.

Protection of the reserves from fire has been the most important task laid upon the forest service. It is cause for congratulation that the loss by fire during the year was so slight. Indeed, the saving which resulted from the organized care of the reserve force was undoubtedly worth more than the whole cost of administering the reserves. Only about eight fires of any consequence occurred on the reserves during the calendar year 1905, a season of extreme dryness and one in which under ordinary circumstances the damage from fires should have been unusually large. This small number was due in large part to the system of patrol, which leads to the discovery of fires before much damage has been done. So far during the calendar year 1906 the damage from fire has been extremely small, even in comparison with that in 1905. Increased efficiency of the patrol system, combined with favorable climatic conditions, has led to this favorable result.

DENTISTS

DR. PRATHER, DENTIST—Office over postoffice. Phone Main 953.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE, NO. 342—Meets Thursday, 7:30 p. m., I. O.O.F. hall.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street.
MARY SWEET, Pres.
ALZOA BOMGARDNER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 186—Meets Monday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited.
H. D. GROSS, Com.
H. V. PARKER, Adjt.

FRESNO AERIE—Meets every Monday, 8 p. m., K. P. hall.
H. M. DENNISON, Secretary.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

U. S. Depositary.

Paid up Capital $150,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.. 170,000

Alfred Kutner .....President
E. E. Manheim....Vice. Pres. and Mgr.
Walter Shoemaker .....Cashier
G. A. Middleton.....Assistant Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

(Opposite the Postoffice.)

Paid up capital.....$200,000
Surplus and undivided profits.. 90,000

Thomas W. Patterson, president; W. F. McVey, vice president; Dan Brown, Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayes, assistant cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO,
Fresno, California.

Capital Paid Up $100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 380,000.00

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
United States Depositary.

GILA MONSTERS SELFDESTROYED

"The unexpected snow and early blizzard which visited Arizona and New Mexico a few days ago has rid that country of thousands of Gila monsters and other poisonous lizards," said J. R. Alexander, of Las Vegas, N. M., "and the odd thing about it is that they seem to have committed suicide. I saw hundreds of their bodies lying around, turned black as if stung by some other poisonous reptile or the victim of their own venom.

"The oldest inhabitants have never seen anything of the sort before, and it is the common opinion down there that the disappointment of the unexpected cold swept a wave of suicidal impulse through the ranks of the lizard population. There is no apparent reason why they should not have sought shelter and hibernated. It is natural for the species to become torpid when the temperature is very hot and hibernate when it is very cold.

"Professor Givoni Maritelli, a scientist, of Naples, Italy, who was a witness of the phenomenon, suggests that if the cause of the suicidal passion can be positively discovered it may be utilized to eliminate the dreaded Gila monster entirely from the region of the Gila river, where the inhabitants live in terror of it. I never but once before heard of wholesale suicide among reptiles. That was in Panama, where tree snakes abound, the most deadly of the reptiles, living entirely in trees. Going through the forests one must always be on the lookout for them. They hang down from branches and when struck by one of them you begin at once to turn black, and death is inevitable.

"One day I was near a small forest fire which was making a good deal more smoke than blaze. Well, sir, it would have done your soul good to see how it affected those snakes. The smoke maddened them and they seemed to forget everything but themselves. Even a mile from the fire you would find them excitedly fussing each at himself. One would keep up a whipping and threshing for a half hour or an hour and then all at once dart his fangs into himself. It's a mystery yet why those big lizards killed themselves, but there's no doubt it was suicide."

Freeman's special tamales and enchiladas. 943 J.

CALIFORNIA RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A killing was made on Graphite today. Results:

First race, six and a half furlongs—The Mighty, 108, (Brown) 4 to 5, won; Bell Reed, 102, (A. Williams) 7 to 2, second; Hersian, 109, (Sandy) 4 to 1, third. Time 1:22 2-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Vanness, 105, (W. Miller) 7 to 20, won; E. M. Brattain, 111, (Williams) 7 to 1, second; Judge, 105, (Davis) 8 to 7, third. Time 1:15.

Third race, mile and a quarter—Graphite, 102, (C. Miller) 5 to 2, won; Cheeripe, 97, (Gollnlo) 20 to 1, second; Inflammable, 111, (Fountain) 10 to 1, third. Time 2:10 4-5.

Fourth race, mile, The Santa Bella handicap—Sir Edward, 108, (Graham) 18 to 5, won; Collector Jessup, 105, (Brown) 10 to 1, second; F. W. Barr, 114, (L. Williams) 4 to 5, third. Time 1:49 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Neptunas, 95, (Thurston) 4 to 1, won; Dorado, 104, (W. Miller) 7 to 2, second; Governor Davis, 100, (Sandy) 7 to 5, third. Time 1:49 4-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Mannard, 109, (W. Miller) 9 to 5, won; Ocean Shore, 89, (Kirschbaum) 18 to 5, second; Phalanx, 108, (Sandy) coupled with Mansard, third. Time 1:01 1-5.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Darumo, in the second race, was the good thing at Ascot today. She was heavily played, receding in the betting from 6 to 5, to 7 to 10. The best she could do, however, was to take the place money. Lord of the Forest, 8 to 1, forged to the front and was easily the winner. In the handicap, Supreme Court, at 10 to 1, won easily in the stretch. The weather was clear and the track fast.

First race, five furlongs—Prolific, 101, (McDaniel) 9 to 5, won; Halton, 104, (Kearner) 11 to 5, second; Illusion, 104, (Talbert) 10 to 1, third. Time 1:01.

Second race, futurity course—Lord of the Forest, 109, (Kearner) 8 to 1, won; Darumo, 104, (Ross) 7 to 10, second; Lotta Gladstone, 109, (McDaniel) 6 to 1, third. Time 1:10¼.

Third race, one mile and fifty yards—Merlingo, 100, (Kearner) 7 to 1, won; Uncle Henry, 108, (Keogh) 15 to 1, second; Legatee, 109, (Harris) 7 to 1, third. Time 1:45½.

Fourth race, one mile handicap—SupremeCourt, 104, (Gross) 15 to 1, won; Varieties, 103, (Gargan) 16 to 5, second; Molzey, 87, (Clawson) 12 to 1, third. Time 1:42.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Norfolk, 103, (McDaniel) 7 to 2, won; Dr. Crook, 97, (Archibald) 5 to 1, second; Pepper and Salt, 107, (Ross) 6 to 1, third. Time 1:15¼.

Sixth race, Brooks course—Salina, 98, (Harris) 13 to 5, won; Jack Adams, 104, (Riley) 9 to 1, second; Invictus, 99, (Archibald) 20 to 1, third. Time 2:05.

REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDINGS

By Horatio F. Stoll.

Already it is quite apparent that reinforced concrete is to enter largely in the reconstruction of San Francisco. There is scarcely a block in the down town district that will not soon boast of at least one reinforced concrete building, for they are to be seen on every hand in various stages of construction. The five-story Flannery building on the corner of Geary and Market streets is the first structure of this kind to be occupied. The Freeborn Estate company is erecting a three-story office building a few blocks below on Market and, at the corner of Davis and Market, the Hebstein Realty company's three-story office building has reached the second story. The Hooker Estate company is putting up a four-story concrete building on Battery between Pine and Bush, and E. W. Hopkins a seven-story structure on Pine and Leidesdorff. South of Market two pretentious office buildings are rapidly rising. One is the eight-story Bride Investment company building, on Mission near Third, and the other is the Morton J. Cook building on the west corner of Second and Minna.

The most notable reinforced concrete building which has yet been announced for San Francisco is to be erected on the corner of Fourth and Market streets—the site of the old Flood building. It will be nine stories high and will cost $1,000,000. Its exterior, for the first two stories, will be veneered with ceramic tile in rich browns. Above the second story the entire front will be faced with cream-colored glazed terra cotta in rich detail. The corridors and lobbies will be finished in imported marbles and six electric high speed elevators will be installed. All the offices and stores will be trimmed in mahogany. A splendid law library will be installed in the building for the use of the attorneys who may be tenants. The building will have a complete heating, lighting and power plant sufficient to provide for the needs of all the neighboring buildings.

One remarkable feature of this concrete structure, as pointed out by the architect, Charles F. Whittlesey, is the fact that nine stories are made possible within the limit of height to which concrete buildings are restricted by the city ordinance—one hundred and two feet. The first story will have a height of, twenty feet; the second, twelve feet, and the other stories ten feet each. By an ingenious arrangement of the structure, the fact that the roof is of concrete, makes it possible to dispense entirely with an attic story.

Reinforced concrete experts declare that no other construction will stand fire and earthquake as well as reinforced concrete. And, according to investigations made by the California Promotion Committee, it would seem that the facts bear out this assumption. It is well known, for example, that the museum at Stanford university was built seventeen years ago of reinforced concrete, being the first building of its kind in California. As compared with our modern methods, it was a very crude example of reinforced concrete construction. Nevertheless, it stood the earthquake admirably. One statue was thrown from the top and all the marble statuary in the interior was toppled to the floor and broken. The pictures on the wall were swung with their faces toward the wall. However, the building sustained no damage, not even being cracked in the slightest extent. The girls' dormitory was also of concrete construction, except in the roof. The roof was badly damaged, but the remainder of the building was but slightly injured.

In San Francisco the Bekins' warehouse was constructed with brick walls and reinforced concrete for all other parts, such as floors, girders and interior columns. This building sustained practically no damage either from fire or earthquake. At the time of the quake, the building was under construction, and but two stories had been completed. The first story had already been filled with inflammable merchandise which was entirely consumed. The building was not damaged in the least.

There were many other buildings in San Francisco having reinforced concrete floors. The National Board of Fire Underwriters' report of the San Francisco disaster shows that less than 5 per cent of these reinforced concrete floors were damaged.

In the Baltimore fire there were two buildings of reinforced concrete in the hottest part of the conflagration. One of these was five stories high with brick walls and all the interior construction of reinforced concrete. The brick walls were destroyed by the intense heat, leaving the entire interior construction standing with the full five stories practically undamaged and requiring only the outer walls to be replaced to fit the building for use. The other building was a bank. The first two stories were of reinforced concrete construction with three stories above of brick and timber. The upper stories were entirely destroyed, heaping great piles of debris into the top of the two concrete floors. The two concrete stories suffered no damage, not even the wood work being burned.

In Los Angeles, reinforced concrete has been more extensively used than in any other city in the United States up to the present time. The immense Auditorium building which has just been opened with a season of grand opera, is unique in many ways. Being entirely of reinforced concrete construction, it has probably the best acoustics of any large opera house in the world today. It is possible to hear the prompter on the stage from the farthest seat in the top balcony, which is 130 feet from the curtain fly. When it is remembered that the limit of range of the ordinary human voice is only seventy feet, one begins to comprehend this remarkable fact.

The Auditorium building is further noted for three features which have never before been undertaken in reinforced concrete construction—a concrete roof construction, a great balcony overhang and cement girders carrying extraordinary loads. The balcony was loaded with a test load of 880 pounds to the square foot and, as the overhang is thirty-one feet, it was expected that the deflection would be considerable. As a matter of fact, it was only one-twelfth of an inch on the front. Great trusses were used in this building, 112 feet in height, with a depth in the center of eleven feet. When the false work was removed, they showed so little deflection that it was hardly measurable. With an applied load of 100 pounds to the foot, they showed a deflection of only an eighth of an inch. The girders made a span of forty-two feet and have a depth of sixty-three inches. They carry a concentrated load of 100 pounds to the foot, the center load being a concrete column running through five stories and an attic. While the greater spans for bridgework have been executed in reinforced concrete, no roof construction has ever been attempted before that approaches this in magnitude. It shows the almost unlimited possibilities of reinforced concrete construction, which, in fact, is still in its infancy.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors, but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

Trustees' Sale.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by C. B. Alexander, party of the first part to the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, party of the second part, and the San Francisco Savings Union, party of the third part, dated March 28th, 1904, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Kings, State of California, in liber 2 of Trust Deeds, at pages 269 and following, and also recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in liber 260 of Deeds, at pages 250 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the thirteenth (13th) day of December, A. D. 1906, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 17,440), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum, interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, the said Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, hereby gives notice, that on Tuesday, the fifteenth (15th) day of January, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Messrs. G. H. Umbsen & Co., 20 Montgomery street, in the City of San Francisco, State of California, it will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land, situate partly in the County of Kings and partly in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the official plats and system of surveys of the government of the United States.

In township eighteen (18) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and Meridian:

Of section three (3); the fractional west half of the northwest quarter (fr. W½ of N.W.¼); containing eighty-five and twenty one-hundredths (85.20) acres of land, more or less.

Excepting, however, a strip of land forty (40) feet wide off the south side thereof; together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, Trustee.
By A. H. WINN, Trust Officer.

Alias Summons.
No. 11,515.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.
Department No. One. Samuel Rosenheim, Attorney for Plaintiff.
W. H. Kent, plaintiff, vs. Colbert Coldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix respectively of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Roe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Colbert Coldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Doe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 22nd day of October, A. D 1906.
(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Assessment.

The Reed Ditch Company, a corporation; principal place of business, Elkhorn, Fresno County, California. Location of property, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company held on the 10th day of December, 1906, an assessment, No. 6, of three and one half dollars, ($3.50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer, the Fresno National Bank, at Fresno, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, January 26th, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday, March 9th, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

V. J. BURREL,
Secretary of said Corporation.
Dated Fresno, Cal., December 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to his excellency, Governor Pardee, for commutation of sentence from life imprisonment to twenty years from the state prison at Folsom.
CHRIS EVANS.

WHAT'S worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes:

"I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Geo. H. Monroe.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.
No. 11874, Department No. 2.
J. D. Jacobie, plaintiff, vs. J. G. Wainwright, et al, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to J. G. Wainwright, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants. You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complain in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment, for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1906.
(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
E. D. Edwards, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Trustees' Sale.

Whereas, Calvin C. Duncan and Tennessee Duncan, his wife, as parties of the first part, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated the 16th day of June, 1905, to George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, for the benefit and security of the Renters' Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 22nd day of June, 1905, in liber 333 of Deeds, at page 324 et seq.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms, and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 20th day of November, 1906, by the Board of Directors of said Renters' Loan and Trust Company, the holder of a certain promissory note made by said Calvin C. Duncan and Tennessee Duncan to Renters' Loan and Trust Company, to secure the payment of which said promissory note said deed of trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of the monthly installments of principal and interest had been made and that the whole of said note had thereby became due and has not been paid, and requesting and directing the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution, to sell said real estate described in said deed of trust, and hereinafter described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon of said day at the auction rooms of Davidson & Leigh, No. 1405 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, all that certain real property, with the improvements thereon, situated in City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), in block two (2) of Fanning's addition to the City of Fresno, according to the map of said addition filed in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County, California, April 22, 1901, and recorded in Volume 2 of Miscellaneous Maps, at page 9.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America; 10 per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer; balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title, (ten days being allowed for search), then said 10 per cent to be forfeited and sale to be void.

GEORGE M. PERINE, Trustee,
GRANT CORDREY, Trustee.

Notice of Assessment.

The Commercial Petroleum Company, office and principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 30th day of November, 1906, an assessment, No. 51, of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, Harry B. Gregg, at the office of the company, No. 142 Steuart St., San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the third day of January, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, January 23, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

HARRY B. GREGG,
Secretary Commercial Petroleum Company.
Dated November 30, 1906.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of Hinckley Benjamin Choice, Deceased.

Leopold Gundelfinger and W. T. Mattingly, executors of the last will and testament of Hinckley Benjamin Choice, deceased, having filed their petition herein praying for an order of this court for the sale of all of the real estate of said deceased, remaining in their hands and all of the personal property of said estate remaining in their hands, for the purposes therein set forth, it is further ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior court on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of said Superior Court at the Courthouse in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California in Department No. 2 of said court, then and there to show cause if any they have why an order should not be granted to said executors to sell all of said real property in said petition to be sold and all of the personal property in said petition to be sold at public auction and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Fresno Morning Republican," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.
GEO. E. CHURCH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of A. M. Drew, Rooms 10 and 11, Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

MARGARET A. HOLDEN,
Administratrix of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased.
Dated, November 27, 1906.
A. M. DREW, Attorney for Said Administratrix.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

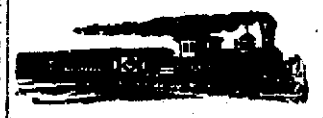
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California, at the office of said Board, in the Court House in the City of Fresno, up to 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1907, for the erection, construction and completion of a building for an Alms House on the County Hospital grounds of said County, pursuant to and in accordance with the Plans and Specification heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of said Board.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1000, drawn upon some reliable bank, in favor of Thomas Martin, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract and file bonds as required by the said Board, within fifteen days after the award of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County and endorsed "Bids for Alms House."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.
Dated Dec. 6, 1906.



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS.

2:40 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl, for Tracy, San Francisco.
5:10 a. m.—No. 49, Southern Pacific, for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
8:40 a. m.—No. 245, Southern Pacific, for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
9:55 a. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific, (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.
10:35 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
11:50 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.
11:50 a. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
11:20 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited. Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:20 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.
6:45 a. m.—No. 200, Southern Pacific (mixed), except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley and Porterville.
7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley 9:23 a. m.; Visalia 9:50 a. m., Tulare 1:20 p. m.
8:00 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, Porterville and Bakersfield.
9:35 a. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific (mixed), except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.
3:05 p. m.—No. 84, Southern Pacific, for Bakersfield.
3:10 p. m.—California Limited, Santa Fe, Bakersfield and East.
3:20 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.
3:45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
6:20 p. m.—No. 14, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:20 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:00 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:15 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland, from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.
3:10 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.
3:10 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.
3:00 p. m.—No. 84, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.
3:00 p. m.—Santa Fe Limited, from San Francisco and Stockton.
6:10 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:30 p. m.—No. 50, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco and way stations.
11:05 p. m.—No. 20, The Owl, from San Francisco and way points.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

10:50 a. m.—The Santa Fe, from Bakersfield, etc.
2:33 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl, from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
8:30 a. m.—No. 13, Southern Pacific, from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba and Portreville.
10:30 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.
11:40 a. m.—Santa Fe, from Bakersfield, East.
11:35 a. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific Overland, from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.
11:10 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, daily, Chicago, Los Angeles and the East.
4:30 p. m.—Santa Fe, from Visalia, Reedley and way points.
7:12 p. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Porterville, Visalia, Hanford, Goshen and way points.
7:10 p. m.—Santa Fe, from Visalia, Tulare, Hanford and way points.

THE FEELINGS OF A FILIPINO—II

BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE IN THE ISLANDS—PLENTY OF GOOD FOR GOOD PEOPLE — SEEING CIVILIZATION AT A DISTANCE—A DOUBLE CITIZENSHIP — CLIMATE, SCENERY, PEOPLE — LEISURE TIME — SOCIAL LIFE—PLACES OF INTEREST—RUINS.

Written for the Republican by George A. Miller.

Some people who read last week's story of the experiences of the American in the Philippines have been saying, "That is a rough country, no wonder the Americans don't stay there!" But there is rough country everywhere, and people get discontented everywhere, and the Philippines are no exception to the rule. The American in the Philippines has plenty of bright tones in his picture besides the shadows.

The Other side of the world.

For those of us who are not great readers, nor enthusiastic students of history, the personal horizon is often about as broad as our personal knowledge of the earth's surface. To see both sides of the world is to double the area of life's picture. To see civilization from a distance, not only lends enchantment, but brings into view some new values hitherto unsuspected. The American who spends two years in service of his country in the Philippine Islands, has a better idea of the true values and right proportions of the elements of modern life, than he could get in a four years' course of study at college.

The Y. M. C. A. in Manila seriously debated the question as to whether four years in the islands would not be worth as much to a young man as four years in college, and the decision of the judges and the audience was that the man with the Philippine experience would in most cases have the better of the bargain.

After such a course in the big curriculum, the sights and sounds of home, sweet home, have a freshness and value that are all lost on the mortal who has never known what it was to get away from a telephone or to fail to connect with his laundry. Beefsteak and ice and daily mail are worth something to a man who has done without them for months at a time. Instead of these decorations of civilization, however, the exile has some things that would be veritable luxuries if they could be had on this side of the Pacific.

The Fascination of Travel.

There is something in seeing the world, something that shakes up the very atoms of personality, and when they again coalesce, they have a way of settling down into a different mode. Life can never again be the same little two-by-four treadmill of eating, sleeping and working that it was before. I remember a young man who came from the back hills of a Southern state. He had learned a little surveying and by some chance got an appointment at the lower end of the civil service ladder in the engineering department. When he got to Manila he found himself in contact and competition with men of college training and wide experience and one day he confided to his chief that he had found himself out of his class. He was encouraged to make the most of his chances and by hard work and the help of a correspondence course or two he has made his way up to a $1000 position. The best teacher that he had, however, was the experience that came from his constant travel about the country and continual association with men of ability and training. When he returns to his Southern hillside, he will be a new creature and the old place will look as strange to him as did the walled city of Manila when first he saw its parapets.

Many a man has gone all the way to the Philippines just to find himself, and has returned twice the man he would have been had he stayed peacefully at home.

The Eastern Question.

The man in the Orient has the advantage of the man at home in the fact that he is in the middle of the great Eastern stage, where the big acting of the twentieth century is to be done. To come into personal contact with the actors and feel the vibration of the movement is something that can never come by reading the magazines at home. The American in the Orient has a double citizenship, and he has it for life. As long as the world is watching the Far East he can feel that this great unfolding concerns him, because, like the classic hero, "He was of these things once himself a part."

Then he has another advantage that is for the infirmities of humanity a great solace. Whenever anyone mentions the East, or any part thereof, in his hearing, he can inflate himself and pour into the ears of all who will listen, expert testimony that will be to the vulgar and unlearned as the wisdom of the gods. The unshaven neighbors that were left behind, may (perhaps) hang on his words as on an oracle from the skies. To be sure, this does not work more than twice in a place, and then the returned specialist hears the East a-calling and gets back "where he can be comfortable."

The Orient today does for the American exile what the wilderness did for his grandfather. It brings out whatever there is in him. It develops the exposure that has been unconsciously made by the man and his ancestors, and it is not the fault of the dark room if there is nothing on the plate. The men who went to the bad in Manila were often men who had been restrained by friends and social customs, and when these props were removed, they went in the direction of least resistance. When they "went to the bad," they only came to their own, and they chose to go that way. There is plenty of good for those who prefer it and who choose to. In the midst of hardship there is comfort for those who have comfort inside of themselves.

Native Races.

The Filipino himself is worth going some distance to see. He is not a racial meteor like his northern neighbor of Japan, but if he does not rise like a rocket, he may avoid falling like a stick. The seven or eight leading tribes have many traits in common, and the working of the Oriental mind is as well illustrated in his mental life as anywhere. The native is good natured, hospitable, teachable, clean in person, fond of his home and family, and ambitious to a degree. He is not energetic, he has no idea of sanitation, his concept of self-government is oppression and graft, and he sometimes lacks appreciation of what has been done for him. Further than this, generalities are difficult, for there are but two classes of the people, the poor and the rich, and there are more points of difference than there are things in common.

Perhaps the most valuable thing that the American gets from the Filipino is the stimulus of contract with a mind that looks at life from an angle radically different from his own. The first impression of surprise is followed by an impulse to show the poor heathen a better way. This leads to the second surprise—a very great one—when the American find that the Filipino not only knows nothing about the Western ideals of life, but he cares nothing and is utterly indifferent to some of the attempts made to teach him. This applies not to the education of the schools, not to the science of government, but to the general attitude toward life. The American is full of hustle and rush and everything must be done while you wait. The Filipino is full of leisure and delay and everything must wait while someone else does it. It is very trying at times, but it is very instructive as well, and it may be that the Oriental has something to contribute to a balanced life that the American needs. At least, we may afford to listen what is said.

Places of Interest.

There is a great contrast between the Philippines and little show window Japan, with her temples and her screens and her lacquer work. The archipelago is filled with places of interest and objects of curiosity, but they have to be hunted up and are not revealed to the omniscient globe trotter who stalks about, guide book in hand, seeing only what is down on the list. There are buried treasures of antiquity, there are ruined churches and decaying fortresses. There are libraries with books bearing the imprint of 1546. There are city walls founded when the pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. There are historic battlefields. There are world-famous volcanoes. There are native customs that men may well travel far to see. There are wild tribes in the mountains which exhibit a savage civilization as curious and interesting as that of the primeval cliff dwellers.

Nor is this all. In the midst of this world—old life and form is steadily rising the new life and power of the West. The conflict is hardly well begun, but the man who lives in the East is going to see at close range the greatest struggle of the ages, the clinch of West and the East, and the Philippines are a good place from which to view the bout, for the flag flies there, and it's safe.

Climate.

But "what about the climate?" That's the question. "How do you live at all," etc., etc., ad lib. Well, it's just like the talk we used to hear down at Los Angeles when the San Joaquin valley was mentioned. "How do you live in summer?"

For nine months in the year, the climate of the average spot in the Philippines, for the man who is not compelled to be in the sun in the middle of the day, is one of the most pleasant on the face of the earth. December, January and February are delightful as any spot in the world. March is hot, April is hotter and May is hottest. Then the rains begin, and if you are able to keep out of the mud, the rainy weather is pleasant. June, July and August are filled with intermittent sorms and clear weather, and then the rains very gradually diminish till December again. Occasional typhoons sweep over the country and about once a year become severe enough to blow down light buildings and drive ashore unprotected shipping.

"But how does it feel?" The old question again. When it is not too hot, it feels perfectly comfortable. There is a balmy caress about the air that is not found in the temperate zone. It feels just right, this is, if you don't stir about too much, and if you do, it gets warm very suddenly. The curious thing about it is that the change from perfect comfort to oppressive heat is made by very slight exertion and with no difference in the thermometer. When there is a breeze it feels comfortable, and you think its cooler today. You look at the thermometer and it registers 81. Very good. The breeze dies and with it your comfort. It is hot, oppressively hot. You wonder what has happened. Look at the thermometer again; "it still stands at 81." That fool thermometer is crazy! No it is not. It is telling the truth, and your only recourse is the bath tub. But there is a breeze most of the time, and there is also comfort. By some sort of association of things and ideas wherever there is good scenery, there is generally a good climate somewhere about. You have mountains and waterfalls and volcanoes, and rivers and fair fields, and broad valleys and glorious sunsets, you generally find the climate bearable. All of these things are spread at the feet of the American who lives in the Philippines.

Social Life.

The social life of a man isolated from his kind would seem to be a very brief chapter, but sometimes it is a very curious and interesting one. There are good things and bad things about the results of such a situation, and the mixture has much of interest.

But not all of the Americans are living isolated lives, and the very strangeness of the conditions tends to develop a strong social community. When it comes to the fancies and follies of polite society, as well as its pleasures and profits, Manila can throw into the shadow all but the larger cities at home. Some of this is good and some of it is bad, but there is plenty of social life of any sort that one cares to find. The official banquet, which comes off every time a noted visitor arrives, is the formal gathering of the notables, who spend their ten dollars a plate, while the lesser breeds look down from the gallery and listen to the oratory.

The great common denominator of Manila society is a little ten acre green lawn down by the water side, known as the Luneta. A carriage drive encircles the lawn, and from the band stand the famous Constabulary Band gives 6 o'clock concerts three times a week. Other bands perform on other evenings, but the great nights are the nights of the great band. Thither repair the rich and the proud, and the poor and the good, and the bad and the undescribable. Fat priests and trim soldiers and Filipinos on foot; rich folks and officials and army officers in swell carriages with perpendicular livery and their own noses in the air as if they saw the north pole in the distance. A whirling, dazzling kaleidescope of beauty and color; through it all the music of the band and over it all the gorgeous color of the setting sun. There is nothing else just like it anywhere, and its memory can never leave one who has once been a part of it.

Leisure Time.

For the American in government service, the hours of work are usually not more than seven, which means a good margin of leisure time. For some this is a curse, but a man who can't stand a little leisure, is often not worth much when kept at work. Many of these men are held at work with courses of study, and those who do not study, find tennis courts, club life and the recreations of literature, society and outdoor life sufficient to drive dull care away. Too much spare time is not a blessing, but no petition has yet been presented asking for an increase of the hours of work.

One night we went up the Pasig river. The launch was not crowded, and the fifteen on board had plenty of room. As we swung into the stream, the full moon threw black shadows beneath the old bridge of Spain and with funnel down we crept under its dark arches. Up the stream we turned. The native orchestra on board played the irresponsible, soothing music of the tropical isles. The party scattered about in easy chairs on deck. The stories and jokes went around, the green banks slipped by and the ripple at the bow sounded like a trickle of a mountain stream.

The turns of that crooked river kept the moon at a constantly changing angle, and every old historic spot took on a new form in the shining night. It was cool, and it was comfortable, and perfect relaxation and rest settled down on the party. Eighteen miles of this to the entrance of the big Laguna, then about and back again. Refreshments, of course, for the ladies had organized this expedition, and, in the small hours of the night, we tied up to the dock by the postoffice and made our way home. Verily it was good to be there, and while we may have thought of home it was with a far away thought that left no sting. It was too comfortably for stings.

It is this comfort that leisure and interest that make the charm of life in the islands. It is this that calls men back again after they have come home, vowing never to return. For, be it known, they do return once and twice, and some of them are going to stay there as long as the red and the white and the blue stay, and perhaps longer. The feeling of the Filipino has seized them, and like the old man of the sea will not be shaken off.

POST PARAGRAPHS.

There is one form of Canadian reciprocity that does not wait for the sanction of congress. In return for our hot air Canada sends us her northwestern blizzards.

The Virginia editor who wrote a short editorial on "Honesty in Politics" ought to refrain from touching on so improbable subjects.

Andrew Carnegie may be wearing shoes made by the negro students at Tuskegee university, but he pays for them with money he claims was made by himself.

The search for the north pole will become much more interesting after Peary and Wellman are induced to tell what they think of each other.

Great Britain simply wouldn't stand for a soap trust, because she regarded it as a dirty trick.

An Indiana contemporary asks why Senator Beveridge continues to be referred to as a boy orator when he is as old as Senator Bailey. Has our Indiana friend ever heard Beveridge talk?

The packed house that greeted Signor Caruso the other night proved that as an advertisement a $10 fine can sometimes beat a four-sheet poster.

A 90-year-old Indiana woman gave a corn-husking exhibition recently. And still they are complaining of the scarcity of farm labor in the West.

The Utica young woman who fired four shots at a book agent has certainly pained a long-suffering public by her exhibition of poor marksmanship.

If Jeff Davis is really anxious to "start something" as soon as he gets into the United States senate, he will only have to inform Senator Tillman that he regards him as a prevaricator.

A Wilkesbarre octogenarian admitted that he married his young wife to keep his feet warm. And then he complained when she made it too hot for him.

One astronomer has discovered that the summers on Mars are long and warm. Steps should be immediately taken to find out how they keep the ice trust in check.

The number of football players killed this year is two less than last year. The fool killer will have to get those two some other way.

Having said his say in Chicago, Senator Tillman may not break out so often in the senate this winter.

An entomologist claims that there are 900,000 separate kinds of bugs in Missouri. This may explain why the mysterious stranger at times acts bughouse.

A vagrant was sold at auction in Kentucky the other day. We have plenty here that we would be glad to give away.

The kaiser's traveling expenses are said to amount to $500,000 a year. He is evidently no more comfortable at home than a good many other men.

During the last three months there has not been a single death among the Americans in Panama. More evidence that hard work does not kill.

Professor D. Jones, of Lancaster, Mo., claims to be the best speller in the world. He makes his claim at a time when the world is busy looking for the worst speller.

If Pittsburg continues to lock her city officials up in jail, she will have no room left for the hold-up men who have been doing business in that town.

The New York poet who committed suicide with 40 cents in his pocket should not have become discouraged so long as he was worth 10 cents more than the average poet.

Chicago widows have formed a union to protect themselves against triflers. But who would venture to trifle with a widow?

A girl dressed to represent a "cow girl" was shot in the foot at a Des Moines (Iowa) masked ball. Unless there is a lot of realism in a thing, it doesn't go in the Shaw-Cummins section of the wild and woolly.

An exchange remarks that "the shingle is rapidly passing as an article of building." Which will also make it scarce as an article of discipline; but fathers will always find a section of bed slats easily accessible.

Opportunity has undoubtedly knocked on the door of men who fail to hear because their own knocking was louder than that of opportunity.

Secretary Root has urged the country not to lose sight of Secretary Taft, but the obesity remedy that will pull down his weight so that he will not obscure the rest of the cabinet would no doubt be hailed with pleasure.

Taking offense at the picture of Eve handing Adam an apple, the library authorities in Massachusetts handed Mark Twain a lemon.

In naming things to be thankful for, a New York preacher said one should be thankful for being where he is. That ought to cheer Stensland up a lot. Washington Post.

If your piano needs tuning, ring up A. J. Paterson, Black 195, or Falkenstein Music Co.

CHRISTMAS ARGOSIES FOR EUROPE

A MILLION DOLLARS SENT ABROAD BY FOREIGN BORN RESIDENTS IN A SINGLE MAIL—NEW YORK'S COMMERCE REACHES THE BILLION AND A HALF MARK —GALAXIES OF MUSICAL STARS — MANHATTAN FEARS DEPOPULATION—SCHOOLMA'AMS WANTED —CHICAGOAN CLAIMS HARLEM—A SCHOONER'S THRILLING VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One factor in the present stringency of the money market which seems to have been overlooked by the wise ones who don't know how it happened, is the Christmas flow of good American cash to Europe. This year its volume is greater than ever before, and the clerks in the money order department of the postoffice have been working overtime for a month to keep up with the rush. So far more than $2,000,000 has been added to the Christmas fund of the old countries by relatives and friends here. The Celtic, which sailed on December 12th, carried the largest mail ever sent from New York. It consisted of 4033 sacks, containing 80,534 registered articles and 4187 articles in the parcels post. It included money orders which reached a total of $905,048.68 in 58,833 orders, an average of $15.50 each. The largest amount, $279,638, went to Great Britain; Luxenburg got $135, the smallest sum, while other small amounts went to Egypt and Portugal. To Italy went the second largest sum, $143,973. Sweden came third with $88,000, Austria got $82,600, Hungary $80,000, Germany $86,000, Norway $54,000, Denmark $13,000, Switzerland $10,000, France $9000, Belgium $5000, while the thrifty Dutchmen sent back to the land of dykes only $2000.

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The local custom house and appraiser's stores have never had a busier year than that just closing, and the officials predict that the government's revenues for this year will be higher than ever before. Last year the commerce of the city reached the enormous total of $1,420,823,986, including the exports and imports of both merchandise and bullion. For the first eleven months of the present year the transactions aggregate $1,271,407,935, and it is expected that the trade movements of the month of December will increase the total to $1,501,845,937, or $81,021,871 more than last year. At the custom house it is estimated that on December 31st the duties collected during the year will amount to at least $200,000,000. Last year the revenue from this source was $183,752,313, against $170,270,776 in 1904. These figures show to what an extent New York serves as the clearing house of the foreign trade of the country. In the first eleven months of 1906 the total exports and imports through this port had a value of only $731,320,831, against more than a billion and a quarter so far this year, in a total of a little more than $3,000,000,000 for the entire country.

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Among other things for the amusement of out-of-town visitors, the entertainment menu this year includes two grand operas in which the rivalries of the stars are not always confined to the stage. Signors Caruso and Bonci have just concluded a merry war in which they recklessly hurled at each other the figures representing their respective salaries. Considering the number and size of the figures, it is remarkable that no more harm was done. Just now the group which is occasioning the most comment from habitutes of Broadway is a galaxy of of some eight or ten operatic stars, representing at least five different nationalities, who are all stopping at the Hotel Astor on Longacre Square. Included in the number are, Pol Plancon, Alessandro Bonci, Mde. Emma Eames, Miss Bessie Abbot, Mme. de Cisneros, Rennud, the new baritone, Moritz Rosenthal and Yvette Guilbert. So far no blood has been shed; in fact, in seeming defiance of all traditions to the contrary, these celebrities are dwelling together in the utmost peace and harmony under the same roof, while, as if to fling the gauntlet in the very face of fate, Oscar Hammerstein and Heinrich Conreid, rival managers of this musical constellation, may frequently be seen lunching or dining in the same room.

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A new problem is interesting the statisticians who make pleasure in figuring on the growth of New York in population. That is the question of how the city will be affected by the transportation and terminal improvements resulting from the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars now being made by the railroads entering the city. While this wil develop the metropolitan area as a whole so that the statisticians predict that New York will pass London as the world's metropolis by 1920, the fact that the greatest of these improvements will facilitate transit to New Jersey, is likely to deprive the city proper of tens of thousands of inhabitants who will be lost to it so far as the census returns will indicate. The completion of four great tunnels under the North river, with the possible addition of the world's greatest bridge spanning it, will result in drawing a tremendous number of New Yorkers to the hills and shores of New Jersey, which will thus be brought into close and direct touch with the metropolis. A writer in the New York Sun predicts that this exodus to the Garden state will be the greatest movement of its kind that has ever occurred. Of course New York's loss will be New Jersey's gain, and the distribution of population by its numerous trolley lines will convert the whole northern end of the state into a practically continuous suburban city.

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Six hundred teachers are wanted to participate in the $17,000,000 paid annually to the schoolma'ams of New York City, and wanted quick. Applicants should be old maids of vinegary and forbidding aspect, for the havoc wrought last summer by the curly-headed gal in the costume advocated by Mark Twain and armed with a bow and arrows, was so great that school officials despair of maintaining an efficient corps having even passably good looks. Just why the slaughter among school teachers should be so great is held by philosophers and sages to be an inexplicable psychological phenomena, but ordinary humans suspect the Manhattan male population of shrewdly calculating that the young lady who has spent a year or two in teaching the young idea how to shoot, has stored up a valuable experience against the future and likely to be handy around the house. Every summer, as soon as the spring term of school is over, there is a large crop of resignations, many of them for the avowed purpose of entering the matrimonial harness, which is held to debar them from positions as teachers. This year the number of recruits has been considerably lessened by reason of the severity of the examinations and the fact that the preparatory course in normal college has been considerably lengthened. Meantime the increase in the enrollment of pupils has been 33,000 over last year. The increase has been greatest in the Borough of the Bronx, where teachers are scarcest, and Queens, Richmond, Brooklyn and Manhattan rank next in order. At present there are 554 school buildings in the city and 75 more are under construction. The shortage of teachers is so geat that in many cases the older pupils are acting in that capacity to their younger comrades.

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Gothamites have never regarded Chicago as backward in claiming anything that seemed to her desirable, especially if it could be obtained at the expense of New York; but the latest demand from the city by the lake has been something of a facer for all that. It is nothing less than the claim of one Mrs. Laura E. Skeels to the Manhattan waterfront of the Harlem river, which, through a reputable firm of Wall Street attorneys, she asserts is hers by virtue of a royal grant made to certain of her ancestors in 1666. At that time the chief products of the region were scalps, warwhoops and wildcats; now they are high rents. The property included in the claim, which extends clear across Manhattan Island at its widest part, has become enormously valuable within comparatively recent years, for the Harlem river is now a very important link in the city's system of waterways, and is lined on either side with valuable dock and manufacturing sites. If Mrs. Skeels succeeds in proving her claim, and it is now receiving the serious consideration of the corporation counsel, she will become the wealthiest landholder in the country, which has long been a position enjoyed by the Astor estate.

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The four-masted schooner, William Nottingham, out of Port Townsend, Washington, on June 24th, with the biggest cargo of lumber that ever came around the Horn, put into New York harbor one day last week with a chapter of accidents to her credit that would be a genuine inspiration to W. Clark Russell or any other chronicler of the sea. While the vessel was loading at Port Townsend, one of the crew stabbed the captain four times in the back. But the "old man" is only 29 years old and speedily recovered. After 700 big sticks of Oregon pine, some of them more than 100 feet long and three feet in diameter, had been loaded, the vessel put to sea, and sixty days afterward sprung a leak off the coast of South America. For a time the donkey engine served to keep her free of water, but on September 24th she ran into an iceberg ten miles long, lost her foreyard in the collision and was nearly submerged by the weight of ice that came aboard. After that she leaked worse than ever, and it required the best efforts of her crew of six men at the hand pumps to keep afloat. For three days the vessel tacked about the Falkland Islands, playing tag with the icebergs, and then made her way slowly up the Atlantic coast, leaking more and more with every gale she encountered. At this port she gave up the fight with the wind and waves and consented to be towed to her destination by an unromantic steam tug. After discharging her cargo in Boston, she will return to New York and load with oil for Sydney. Her first mate thinks he will make that voyage, but says that the next time he learns that she is to go around the Horn with a cargo of lumber, he intends to look for another berth.

LONGACRE.

BEQUEATHED HIS BIRTHDAY.

Robert Louis Stevenson Gave November 13 to Bourke Cockran's Bride.

Through her recent marriage with Representative Bourke Cockran an incident in the life of Miss Annie C. Ide probably unique in legal annals has been called to mind. It was the receipt by her of a document from Robert Louis Stevenson bequeathing his birthday to her.

When Miss Ide was in a public school in St. Johnsbury, Vt., her father, Henry C. Ide, was commissioner for the United States in Samoa. In his residence in Apia Mr. Ide formed an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Stevenson, and one day in conversation with him remarked that the birthday of one of his daughters fell on Christmas day and that she was to her great grief, deprived of one holiday every year. Mr. Stevenson decided to will his own birthday, November 13th, to her, and executed the instrument given below. This has been printed, but so far as is known the letters which passed between Miss Ide and the author have not been published. Here is the will:

"I, Robert Louis Stevenson, advocate of the Scot's bar, author of 'The Master of Balantrae,' and 'Moral Emblems,' a civil engineer, sole owner and patentee of the palace and plantation known as Vailima, in the island of Upolu, Samoa, a British subject, being in sound mind and pretty well, I thank you, in body;

"In consideration that Miss A. H. Ide, daughter of H. C. Ide, in the town of St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia, in the state of Vermont, United States of America, was born, out of all reason, upon Christmas day, and is, therefore, out of all justice, denied the consolation of a proper birthday;

"And considering that I, the said Robert Louis Stevenson, have attained an age when—oh, we never mention it—and that I have now no further use for a birthday of any description;

"And in consideration that I have met H. C. Ide, father of the said A. H. Ide, and found him about as white a land commissioner as I require;

"Have transferred and do hereby transfer to the said A. H. Ide, all and whole, my rights and privileges in the thirteenth day of November, formerly my birthday, now, hereby and henceforth, the birthday of the said A. H. Ide, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the same in the customary manner, by the sporting of fine raiment, eating of rich meats, and receipt of gifts, compliments, and copies of verse according to the manner of our ancestors;

"And I direct the said A. H. Ide to add to her said name of Annie H. Ide the name Louisa—at least in private—and I charge her to use my said birthday with moderation and humanity, 'et tamquam bona filia familia,' the birthday not being so young as I once was and having carried me in a very satisfactory manner since I can remember;

"And in case the said A. H. Ide shall neglect or contravene either of the above conditions I hereby revoke the donation and transfer my rights in the said birthday to the president of the United States of America for the time being.

"In witness whereof I hereto set my and seal this 19th day of June, in the year of grace 1891.

"ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

"Witnesses: Lloyd Osbourne, Harold Watts."

In due course of time the will arrived in St. Johnsbury and was acknowledged by this letter:

"Dear Mr. Stevenson—You may be interested to know that the will whereby you left your birthday to me, and for which I cordially thank you, was published in several of the most widely circulated papers in the United States and that I received letters from persons in different parts of the country containing birthday greetings on November 13th.

"I had my first real birthday celebration and dinner with sporting of fine raiment, eating of rich meats, and receipt of gifts, compliments and copies of verse, according to the manner of our ancestors,' as the will most satisfactorily provides. The conditions of the legacy have all been complied with. My old name was as unsatisfactory as my birthday, and I am now Annie Louisa, so that my new birthday cannot revert to the president of the United States if I treat it kindly, as I expect to do.

"I am wondering, however, what you will do without a birthday. As the years roll by you can grow no older, and perhaps will become immortal in body as well as in renown. When I have celebrated seventy or eighty November 13s I shall be able to know of you then as a comparatively young man, still drinking at the fountain of perpetual youth and delighting the world with the products of a mind undimmed by age. How wonderful a discovery that will be!

"But if I have two birthdays every year I shall grow old at a terrible rate. The years will rush past me like an express train and I shall soon be old enough to be your grandmother, or perhaps I shall have a double development like Dr. Jekyll, one for each birthday, so that in one phase I shall be just twice as old as in the other. The possibilities are astonishing.

"You will see from the photograph I send that I am already much older than my sister. How much older still I shall be in a few years! I send also a pen and ink sketch which I have made of the church which I attend and which stands beside my home. It may remind you that your faithful old birthday is still comfortably housed, at least on Sundays.

"Thanking you once more for a gift which I greatly prize, I am sincerely yours,

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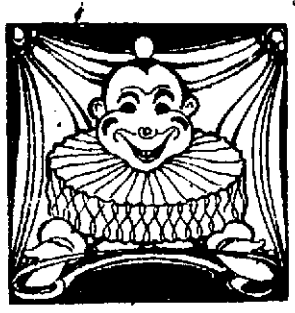
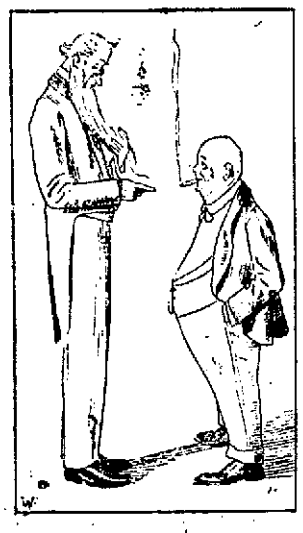


Yuletide Jokes and Jests

A BALD ASSERTION.



The Gentleman With the Beard—Surely you are splitting hairs, professor?

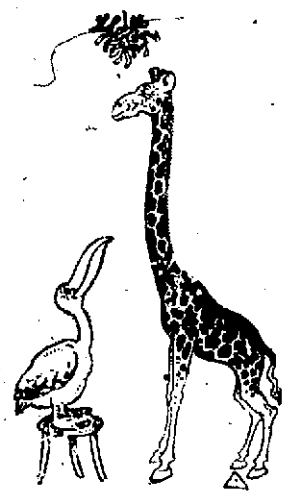
The Gentleman Without—No; I'm merely stating the bald facts.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

"Did you kiss him?" demanded the mother.

"Certainly not," indignantly answered the girl. "Do you think I'd be so forward?" And a few minutes later she gave a deep sigh of relief and muttered softly to herself, "Thank heaven, she didn't ask if he kissed me!"

UNDER THE MISTLETOE.



The Pelican—I'd like to if only I could reach.

THE INTELLECTUAL GIRL.

"It is a great drawback to have sense."

"What do you mean?"

"When a girl has sense all the men she likes best are afraid of her."

UNAVOIDABLY ABSENT.

"You say his wife wasn't with him when he died? Too bad, too bad! How did it happen?"

"She was at the dressmaker's ordering her mourning outfit."

XMAS EVE IN THE ROBIN FAMILY.

The little robins had no stockings to hang up—but!

HIS FATHER'S PRIDE.

"Bobby, come into the house this minute. I want to give you your bath."

"Now, ma, don't you order me around so or I'll get irritated like pa."

WORKING EXTRA TIME.

Mrs. Gab—I want it understood, sir, that I am a woman of very few words.

Mr. Gab—Yes, I know, my dear; but don't you think you are overworking them?

GAME.

"Grace admits that she's getting up in years."

"Yes, but she was game. She spelled her name with a 'y' until she was thirty-eight."

DIPLOMACY.

"Before we were married," she complained, "you wanted to buy me everything you saw."

"I do still, darling, but I'm so blindly in love with you that I can't see much."

WHAT DOES MAMMA SAY?

Papa—Look here, Willie. Santa Claus has brought you a little baby brother too.

Willie—My, that's good! Kitty has got a stuffed monkey that I want, and I'll bet she'll exchange.

SIZED UP.

Willie—Why, I had no idea you were such a big man!

Mr. Slim—Why not?

Willie—Because papa said you were a lightweight.

IT DEPENDS.

"Some one has wisely said that, although lies are often terrible things, nothing can be so malicious as a half truth."

"Except, perhaps, a whole truth."

SURE!

Katie—Tell me, Edith, what did you say when Charley proposed?

Edith—Me? Oh, there was no occasion for me to say anything. Charley had said all that was necessary.

AT THE BOX OFFICE.

The Leading Man: "I'm afraid we won't get passes. He says they don't extend any professional courtesies."

The Leading Lady: "It's only their discourtesies that are professional."

PUTTING IT MILDLY.

"Yes, she postponed the wedding day."

"Why?"

"Because the man she expected to marry forgot to attend the ceremony."

'TWAS A DREAM.

Mrs. Dearly—I dreamed last night I had such a perfectly lovely new hat.

Mr. Dearly—That's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me money.

SMALL WISH.

"And do you think, dearest," queried the young man in the case, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"

"Sure thing," replied the fair maid. "My slightest wish is law with him."

INCREDULOUS SOMETIMES.

Mrs. Chatter—Do you believe all the disagreeable things you read in the papers about people?

Mrs. Tattle—Oh, dear, no—only when they are about people I know.

DECIDEDLY FOOZLED!

He—I played my first game of golf this afternoon.

She—And what did you go round in?

He (innocently)—Knickerbockers.

MORE THAN SUGGESTIVE.

"Mother has written saying she'll spend a few days with us at Christmas."

"H'm, about the only thing she will spend."

GOING HIM ONE BETTER.

Diner—Confound you, what do you mean by keeping me so long? I've been waiting here nearly half an hour.

Waiter—That's nothing, sir. I've been waiting here for nearly ten years.

IT WOULD SEEM SO.

She—All the modern big guns are rifled, are they not?

He—Not necessarily. Quite a number of society's "big guns" are "smooth bores."

TOO FREQUENTLY.

"Papa, must a man be narrow minded to keep in the straight and narrow path?"

"No, son; but the man who keeps therein frequently is."

Latest Report.

Mrs. Oldwed—What is your husband supposed to be worth?

Mrs. Newed—Really, I can't say. But I'm sure he has depreciated considerably since our marriage six months ago."

Back Talk.

Miss Smart—Oh, you may sneer at pet dogs, but they are faithful anyway. I'd rather kiss a pug dog than some men.

Mr. Sneer—Well, well, some men are born lucky.

His Dilemma.

"Higbee is in a fix."

"What is the trouble?"

"He doesn't know whether to go through the bankruptcy court or sell his auto."

The Reason.

Shad—Why did the union make Crab a walking delegate?

Pike—Because he's the only one down here that could fill the position.

SANTA'S LARGE ORDER.

Santa Claus: "Gee! No symptoms of race suicide here!"

Strong In Death.

Cannibal Chief—Have you any last message that you wish to have sent home?

Stern Looking Female—Yes, I have. Don't let my son-in-law know.

A Question of Figures.

"What's the difference between a schoolmaster and a college professor?"

"About $4,500 a year."

Accounted For.

Poorshot—I ought to have killed something that time, guide.

Guide—Yes, you oughter, but both the dogs is hangin' behind.

Great Show Place.

She—Where in the world do you suppose all the bonnets go to?

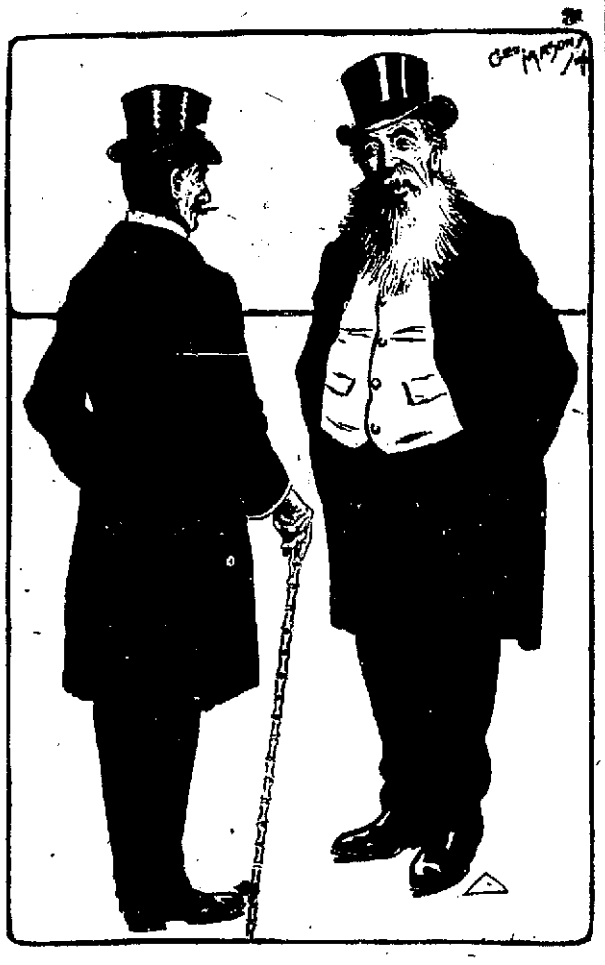
He—Well, a great many of them go to church

Not Lost.

"What caused the accident?"

"He suddenly gained control of his machine."

HIS OWN EXPERIENCE.



Fiend: "Do you really believe, doctor, that smoking tends to shorten one's days?"

Doctor: "It all depends."

Fiend: "Depends upon what?"

Doctor: "Well, if you've been accustomed to smoking and suddenly stop it will make the days seem horribly long."

JUST ONE CASE.

"After all, the old saying, 'There's always room at the top,' doesn't mean anything."

"Unless," replied the traveling man, "it means that the lower berths in a sleeper are usually taken before you get there."

SHE SPOKE TOO SOON.

Reggy—I don't take much stock in what Miss Tempest says.

Peggy—Why not?

Reggy—She said she could die waltzing, but when I stepped on her corn she called me all the names in the calendar.

QUITE A FREAK.

"I just peeped into the parlor as I passed," said Mr. Phumley, "and I saw quite a freak of nature."

"Why, Bertha is in there with her young man."

"Yes, I saw two heads and one pair of shoulders."

Happy Stroke.

First Doctor—That operation was just in the nick of time.

Second Doctor—I should say so! Why, in a few days he'd have got well without it!

Not Being a Bird.

Doctor—Ah, you are much better today. You followed my prescription exactly?

Patient—No, doctor, I couldn't. It blew out of the window.

Another Star Out.

Old Friend—Hello! So you are in trade now, eh? Why did you retire from literature?

De Writer—Got hungry!

Nothin' Doin'.

Policeman—How's business?

Bunko Man—It is suffering from lack of confidence, I'm sorry to say.

The Grafter.

"Did he retire on his money?"

"No—on his nerve and other people's money."

NOT TAKING ORDERS.

"Darling, you ought to buy me that dress for Christmas."

"Sweetest, your desires are my orders—you only have to mention them—but I take orders from nobody."

An Easy Matter.

"I can induce the most contrary man in the world to agree with me."

"Indeed! How, pray?"

"By saying mean things about his neighbors."

After the Funeral.

"Oh, well, she's young and pretty and will get over it and marry again."

"But it will take her a long time. She looks so well in black."

Fowl Play on Words.

Jinks—Willis calls his wife Birdie.

Jokely—Making game of her, I see.

Not So Bad.

"What's your idea of a fool?"

"A man who identifies himself by asking questions a wise man can't answer."

How He Made It.

"Did he make his college team?"

"Yes, he made his college team tired."

A GOOD CATCH.

Nell: "Oh, Jack, I wish you could have seen Milly this afternoon. She literally threw herself at Frank Wrigh."

Jack: "Oh, well, she knew he was a good catch."

BEFORE AND AFTER.

"During the first year of her married life a woman's proudest boast is that she gets up at 6 o'clock and prepares her husband's breakfast."

"And after that what is it?"

"That her husband carries her breakfast to her while she remains upstairs in bed."

HER EXPLANATION.

"Your honor," said the lawyer, "my client acknowledges that she struck the book agent with a piece of gas pipe, but she pleads that it was a case of mistaken identity."

"How's that?" asked the Judge.

"Well, she thought it was her husband."

EXCESS FREIGHT.

Bob had been sent to the railroad station for two pieces of baggage, but returned with one only. In reply to his master's question as to why he did not bring both he said:

"Dey all say 'yo' cyarn hab de big trunk 'twell yo' pays de twenty cent abcess whar he on him."

THE OPPOSITE.

"Did she tell you you might hope?"

"Indeed not; just the opposite."

"Promised to marry you, eh?"

NOT WORRIED.

"I should think you'd be afraid to let your boys run your automobile."

"Oh, no; I have it insured."

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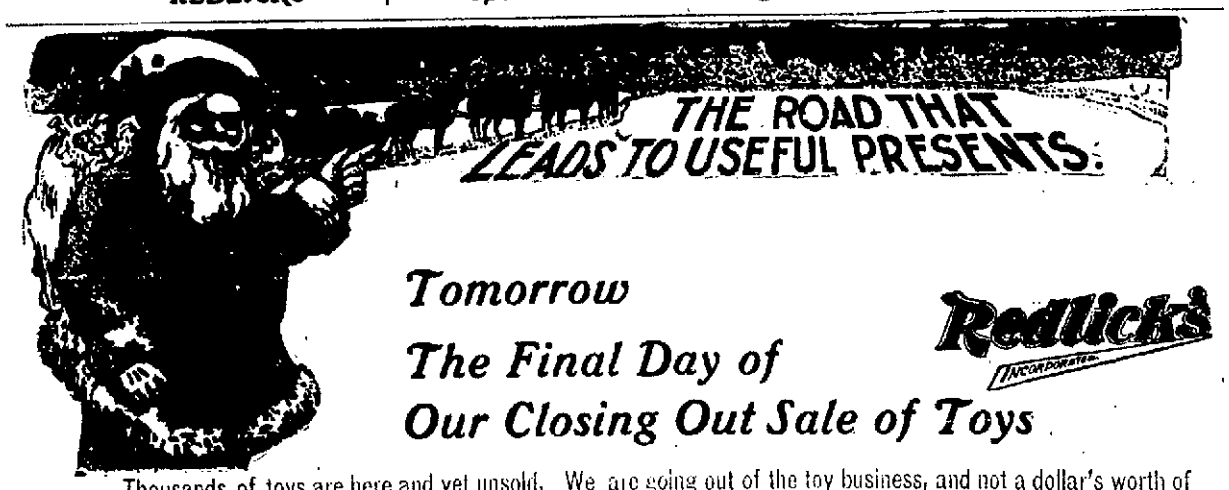

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$1.25 drums for ... ... 75¢
$1 drums for ... ... 50¢
75c drums for ... ... 35¢
50c drums for .. .. 19¢
$1.10 tin kitchens, complete 73¢
Guns—50c pop guns ... ... 19¢
$1.50 repeating rifles for .. 98¢
$1.25 air rifles for ... ... 73¢
35c drums today for ... ... 19¢
All kinds. Come and choose.

$1.50 doll trunks for .. ... 98¢
$1 hardwood extension tables, 24 inches long, special for .... 49¢
25c washing sets, with wringer and tub, special ... ... 14¢
Doll Go Carts, steel wheels, steel axles, wire frames, $2 kind $1.25
Wood saws and bucks, 15 inch size, complete, 50c kind .... 23¢
Iron stoves, an extra special, a steel range, worth $2.25, tomorrow for $1.23

A Magnificent Showing in the Meat Department

The decorations in the meat section are worth coming down town to see. Never in the history of Fresno has such a display been seen.

Over head are suspended tender and fat sheep, the backs carved with emblems of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Native Sons and Daughters.

"Under the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," and other figures.

There is a black bear cub, split open and gaily dressed, and his cubship will be cut up Wednesday and be on sale. Just try and get some. Tender, juicy bear steaks are a luxury.

There are beeves on display that are simply superb—the finest of stall fed cattle and very artistically arranged.

There are thousands of turkeys and chickens—yellow with fat and so tender and juicy that they inspire an appetite. Above all are the reasonable prices, so reasonable that they shine by comparison with all other shops.

Store Open Tomorrow Evening

Credit to Responsible People

Redlick's Incorporated

TOMORROW

The Last Chance to Get One of These Suits or Overcoats

At $11.95

If the saving of from $5 to $7.50 on a suit or overcoat is worth coming for you will be among those who will reap the benefit of this good sale.

We have surprised many men with the goodness of this bargain. You can never convince a friend when you wear a suit or an overcoat from this $11.95 sale that you didn't pay nearly twice as much for the garments.

Notice the cleverness of the suit we show in the picture. It's one of our $11.95 sale suits. All wool and in serges, cheviots or worsteds. We make any needed alteration free of charge. Our personal guarantee of good service goes with each suit or overcoat.

Plenty of extra help to serve you tomorrow.

XMAS DINNER FOR THE POOR

Salvation Army Prepared to Feed Many.

Santa Clause Will Appear at Chance Hall in the Evening.

The Salvation Army, under the able direction of Staff Captain S. E. Hunt and wife, has preparations well under way for the annual Christmas dinner to be given on Christmas day in the rooms on I street, where the Coffee Club used to be. Captain Hunt expects to feed more poor and unfortunate people this year than ever before. For many days past he, together with the other members of the army, has been making the rounds collecting all the foodstuffs and supplies offered. Captain Hunt says that the donations came rather slow at first but in the last few days have been pouring in. Department stores have come to the assistance of the army, giving toys for the Christmas tree, which entertainment is to take place on the night of the 25th in Chance hall. From the residence portion of the city many of the good Fresno mothers have helped the work along by donating pies, cakes, meats and canned goods. The army also derived financial assistance from the Christmas pots which have been placed on the principal corners of the streets of the city and in which nickels, quarters and dollars are dropped by charitably disposed people.

The hours that the dinner will be served will be between 12 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday. H. B. Carter will begin Monday to cook the dinner. He is an old sea cook and thoroughly understands the art. Needless to say he will cook a tempting and appetizing dinner. The army considers itself quite fortunate in being able to secure such a finely adapted place for the holding of the dinner as the rooms of the old Coffee Club. The ranges and other culinary appurtenances have not been taken out since the disbandment of the Coffee Club so that the dinner can be cooked there and served hot from the ranges. A typical Christmas dinner will be served from turkey and cranberries down to plum puddings and mince pies.

On making the rounds this year Captain Hunt has found a great deal of destitution, much more than he found last year. Just the other day he found a woman with eight children in the most abject poverty. She herself was sick and there was not a scrap of anything in the house to eat. He supplied these immediately. This is only one incident of many cases of a similar nature that he has found, so the captain has arranged to see to it that those people who are not able to attend the dinner on Tuesday shall enjoy some of the good things that will be dispensed there. Accordingly he has had forty-five baskets packed and these will be distributed Christmas day.

All those who attend the dinner and are seen to be in need of clothing or shoes will be supplied. Last year the army gave out twelve hundred garments. This year already the army has on hand one thousand garments and these will be disposed of on Christmas day.

Through the influence of Superintendent McLane of the city schools donations in large quantities have been received from the schools. Captain Hunt says that milk is needed worse than anything else at present. On seeking donations from the dairies, he found that the dairy men in most cases were carrying a great many people who have cows, and donations of milk from these sources will be thankfully received.

On the night of Christmas the Christmas tree entertainment will be given. This entertainment like that of the dinner is an annual affair. Santa Claus will be there and candy, nuts, oranges, apples will be distributed besides many presents. While waiting for the appearance of Santa Claus there will be a program consisting of Christmas songs and recitations. Every poor and needy child or parent is invited to both the dinner and the Christmas tree.

TWO YEARS IN PIRSON FOR STEALING BRANDY

Ed West Takes Medicine and Protects His Accomplice in the Crime.

Ed West, who was held to the Superior court from Judge Smith's court several weeks ago, for the theft of a half barrel of brandy valued at $55 from the U. S. bonded warehouse at Calwa on November 16th, pleaded guilty to grand larceny before Judge Austin yesterday morning and was sentenced to serve two years at San Quentin. After hiding the brandy in the pumice pile near the warehouse, West came to this city and offered to sell it to the proprietors of the Railroad Avenue saloon for $25. They did not care to purchase the brandy and West was arrested a short time later by Deputy Sheriff McSwain and Constable Puleston. Before Judge Smith he stated that he was drunk and had no recollection of stealing the brandy or attempting to dispose of it.

According to the officers West had an accomplice in the crime, but refused to tell his name, notwithstanding the fact that his punishment would have been less. At the jail yesterday afternoon he stated that if he had had money or friends with which to secure the services of an attorney things would have been different. "I was alone," he added, "and so the only thing I could do was to go in and take my medicine." He was surprised to be sent up for two years, expecting to get the minimum of one year. He will be taken to San Quentin today by Deputy Sheriff McSwain.

Y. M. C. A. Afternoon Meeting.

Rev. Thomas Boyd will deliver the fourth and last of his series of talks on "Why Four Gospels" at the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at half past 3. In this talk it will be shown why it was necessary for the Gospel of John to be written to prove to a certain class of people the Messialship of Christ. Judging from others of this series this talk promises to be very interesting, and all men are very cordially invited to hear it.

There will be plenty of enthusiastic singing and a special feature will be a solo by Mr. Hadley Lawrence, one of Fresno's finest bassos, who will sing that beautiful composition by Noitlinger, "The Birthday of a King."

CONTEST FOR OFFICE FILED

M. V. Ashbrook Would Be Declared Elected.

Claims that in Fresno No. 10 Election Board Imbibed Too Freely.

M. V. Ashbrook, Republican candidate for the office of justice of the peace of the Third judicial township at the recent election, began his contest against G. W. Jones yesterday afternoon.

The returns as canvassed by the Board of Supervisors showed Smith to be elected by a vote of 2100 to 2088. Ashbrook gives as one of his grounds for disputing the right of Smith to the office, that in the election precincts in Belmont, East Fresno, Fresno No. 4, Fresno No. 10, Fresno No. 6, Fresno No. 12, Fresno No. 13 and Fresno No. 14 the boards of election committed serious malpractices and frauds. He claims that there was no legally organized board of election in the Belmont precinct; that in the East Fresno precinct ten illegal votes were counted for Smith, the voters being patients and dependents at the county hospital.

He states that in Fresno precinct No. 10 the secrecy of the ballot was not enforced by the election board; that the members of the board imbibed freely of intoxicating liquors during the counting and tallying of the votes, and so made errors in doing so; that the tally lists were made with a soft lead pencil, instead of with ink, as the law provides should be done. In the case of the Belmont precinct, Ashbrook states that no legal election was held there, that the result of the voting was not published, at or near the polling place; that but one tally sheet was kept, and that was made with a soft lead pencil, instead of with ink.

The contestant also charges that there were gross irregularities in Fresno precincts No. 4, No. 6 No. 12, No. 13 and No. 14; that five marked ballots were cast in each of these precincts, contrary to law. He therefore asks that the court decire him legally elected. Sutherland & Barbour and Johnston & Jones are attorneys for the contestant.

HELP BOY SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Thomas Smith, a 15-year-old lad, who came to Fresno some time ago from Salt Lake City, will be able to spend Christmas at home through the kindness of the Board of Supervisors and the employes of the sheriff's office, who interested themselves in the boy's behalf. He has been working since coming to Fresno but has only been able to save $17. He appealed to Sheriff Collins, who liked the appearance of the boy, and who spoke to the supervisors in his behalf. They succeeded in securing a half rate for him, which amounted to $19.95. The members of the sheriff's office made up the difference in the amounts out of their own pockets and "Tommy" will be sent to his home in Salt Lake today.

BICYCLIST INJURED IN DODGING HORSE

Fearing that he would be run over by a horse driven by Adam Procter of West Park at the corner of J and Tulare streets yesterday afternoon, Hans Olson turned his wheel so suddenly to get out of the way that he was thrown to the pavement and severely injured. He was removed to Dr. Hayden's office, where it was found that he was suffering from a bad fracture and dislocation of the left elbow. His shoulder was also painfully bruised. The broken bone was set by the physician, after which Olson was removed to his home on J street. Mr. Olsen is a blacksmith in the employ of the Cobbs-Evans company. Spectators who witnessed the accident stated that he had ample time to get out of the way, but became excited over the proximity of the horse.

Physician and Surgeon

Dr. J. L. Martin's medical and surgical institute best equipped on the coast for the examination and treatment of the sick. Latest methods.

Kodaks and Photo Supplies

Full line at Buker & Colson's.

PLANING MILL TO BE MOVED

Anderson Bros. Are Going to San Francisco

Business Here Is Good, But Opportunities Greater in the Metropolis.

A. W. Anderson and H. E. Anderson, the principal stockholders in the company known as the Anderson Bros. Planing Mill and Manufacturing Co., have decided to remove their business interests from Fresno and establish in San Francisco. They intend to locate at the corner of Powell and North Point streets and plans have already been made for the erection of a big planing mill. All the rolling stock that the company has in Fresno will be shipped and installed in the San Francisco plant. The company employs between forty and forty men and these, too, will accompany their employers to San Francisco. This move on the part of the planing mill company will mean a distinct loss to Fresno.

In speaking about their plans and intentions yesterday A. W. Anderson said: "Yes, it is true that we intend to remove from Fresno. Business in Fresno is good, but the opportunities in San Francisco are far greater. Ever since the fire we have been thinking of making the change, but until the 15th of February, we will not be able to do so, because of a number of contracts which we have to fill." Continuing, he said: "Anyone that has been to San Francisco recently knows how rapidly building is going on. Mechanics of every kind are in demand and the contractors are having a hard time to get enough finished lumber to fill their contracts. The planing mills there are running overtime but yet cannot supply the demand. Having taken all these things into consideration, my brother and I decided to avail ourselves of the opportunity and so we make the change."

The Anderson brothers have long been residents of this city. Seventeen years ago they came to Fresno and began working in the planing mills. After serving their time in the mills they went into the contracting business. In this business they remained until 1897, when they decided to invest their accumulations made in the planing mill and contracting business into a planing mill of their own and so accordingly rented a store on I street next to the Dexter stables and went into the planing business on a small scale at first. Business kept increasing until later they had to enlarge their quarters.

In July of 1904 their place of business was completely destroyed by the fire which wiped out every business interest in that block. Before the embers had a chance to cool, the Andersons had commenced plans for the erection of a larger and better planing mill than they had before. This was located at the corner of San Joaquin and H streets. Here they have remained until the present time.

The company expects to be out of Fresno and installed in its San Francisco plant by the first of March.

Win

You will win if you look into our windows. Watch them for Specials for Christmas. This is the time of year we are willing to make it a little easier for the overburdened giver. We know all about it, so we have a fellow feeling.

Dows

Wormser Furniture Co.

Oberlin's Christmas Gift Suggestions

Cut Glass Comports ... ... $5 to $15
Cut Glass Nappies ... ... $1.75 to $10
Cut Glass Bowls ... ... $6 to $50
Cut Glass Plates ... ... $3.50 to $15
Cut Glass Tumblers, set of 6 ... ... $4 to $12
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar ... ... $3.75 to $15
Cut Glass Jugs and Pitchers ... ... $7 to $20
Cut Glass Vases ... ... $2.75 to $18
Brooches ... ... $2 to $500
Ladies' 20-year gold filled watch $12
Gold Bracelets ... ... $7 to $35
Beauty Pins, pair ... ... $1 to $10
Gold Crosses ... ... $2 to $15
Watch Fobs ... ... $6 to $50
Parker Fountain Pens ... ... $1.50 to $20
Solid Gold Cuff Links ... ... $2 to $15
Back Combs ... ... $1.25 to $12
Solid Silver Shaving Sets ... ... $5 to $7.50
Solid Silver Comb and Brush in pretty box ... $6.75 to $10
Gentleman's Solid Silver Military Brushes, pair ... $7 to $10
Ladies' Combs with Solid Silver mountings ... $1.25 to $2.50
Buffers with Solid Silver backs ... ... $1.25 to $3
Cut Glass Puff Boxes, Solid Silver tops ... $2.50 to $8.50
Cut Glass Salve Jars, Solid Silver tops ... 75¢ to $2
Cut Glass Talcum Powder Boxes Solid Silver tops $3
Cut Glass Tooth Powder Boxes Solid Silver tops ... $1.75
Cut Glass Tooth Brush Bottles Solid Silver Tops .. $1 to $1.50
Nail File, Solid Silver handle ... ... 75¢ to $2
Corn Knife, Solid Silver handle ... ... 75¢ to $2
Cuticle, Solid Silver handle ... ... 75¢ to $2
Tweezers, Solid Silver handle ... ... 75¢ to $2
Button Hooks, Solid Silver handle ... ... 75¢ to $2
Solid Silver Scissors ... ... $1.50 to $3
Solid Silver Toilet Sets ... ... $17 to $50
Solid Silver Manicure Sets ... ... $5 to $40
Ladies' Solid Silver Hair Brushes ... ... $4 to $7.50
Ladies' Solid Silver Mirrors ... ... $8.75 to $12
Solid Silver Cloth Brushes ... ... $3.75 to $5
Solid Silver Hat Brushes ... ... $1.75 to $2.50
Solid Silver Velvet Brushes $3

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